WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and light rainfalls have occurred on the Coast. Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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LABOR GOVERNMENT SAVED BY SLIGHT MARGIN

No Fear for Future Of Canada in Minds Of Men of Eminence

Sir Herbert Holt Says Canada Will Best Be Served by Considering Her Own Interest First — Sir Charles Gordon Thinks Business Never Better Than Past Year and Will Continue

Canada Should Take Same Stand on Tariff as U.S.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

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MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, believes Canada's future will be better served by considering her own position first and that of the rest of the world second.

"No Canadian has any cause for complaint against the United States for putting up tariff walls to protect her people. That has been done from the beginning of her history. The interests of her people were first and those of other people second," said Sir Herbert, as we sat in his Montreal office last week.

IN SAME POSITION

"Now, I believe that Canada should take exactly the same position. That means that Canada would occupy the same strategic position at a conference table that the United States does now, when these two great nations meet to work out their tariff differences. Canada must assert herself, too, to receive her just share."

"But what about the paper situation," I asked him.

"I do not believe paper can be produced at a profit at $55 a ton. Canada's virgin forests are being cut into badly. It's only a matter of time, if we don't develop a reforestation policy soon, when our wooded country will be gone."

Sir Herbert, who entered Canada as an Irish immigrant boy, and now is considered the richest man in Canada, turned in his chair and made this pointed comment: "And I wonder if it wouldn't be a good policy to pay an export duty on paper going out of Canada and use that fund to reforest our land. Why not? Canada must guard her natural resources, if she is to have any left."

It is the contention of American newspaper publishers that there is a profit in selling paper at $55 a ton.

"Canada and the United States have much in common. And no one is more anxious to build cordial good will than I have been through the years. Canada must protect the interest of her people in exactly the same way as the people of the United States protect theirs. I thinks that's a fair proposition," continued Sir Herbert.

"How is your unemployment situation in Canada?" he was asked.

"We have more people employed today than we had a year ago. In some of the cities there is some surplus labor, but business conditions are basically good."

NOT AFFECTED BY CRASH

Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, president of the Bank of Montreal, heads the oldest banking institution in Canada, with assets of $965,000,000, does not believe that Canada will be seriously affected by the stock market crash because "only a small portion of the people are in the stock market."

"There were plenty of signs to show danger signals in speculation in the stock market, but they were

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SHIPPING IN N.Y. HARBOR IS FOGBOUND

Fifty Vessels Unable to Either Leave or Enter, Including Several Atlantic Ocean Liners

ONLY TWO VESSELS ABLE TO GET OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Shipping was at a standstill in the New York harbor today as the heavy curtain of fog, which was blamed for the collision of two ships in the Lower Bay yesterday, continued to hold the coastline in its grip.

Fifty vessels were fogbound, unable to either leave or enter the harbor. The Clyde liner Algonquin, which rammed and sank the Bermuda-bound Fort Victoria without loss of life late yesterday, was still anchored near Ambrose lightship, unable to penetrate the dense mist back to her pier. The Algonquin's commander reported to his offices here that his passengers were comfortable and he would not venture up the harbor until the weather cleared.

HELD FAST BY FOG

Only two vessels left the bay today, the Dominion liner Madison, with twenty-seven passengers bound for Norfolk, and the pilot boat New York, returning to her position at the harbor entrance after aiding in the rescue of Fort Victoria's passengers and crew.

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Last Vessel Of Fleet Is Heard From

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The arrival of the schooner Lloyd Jack at Great Burin was reported this morning. All of the ten schooners that left here for Bonavista ports on November 29 have been accounted for. Six were abandoned and the crews rescued with the loss of one life. Only one returned safe to port and others were towed in. The three-masted Neptune, with nineteen persons aboard, reported all well on board several days ago and 720 miles from Newfoundland.

All were well on the Lloyd Jack, the crew suffering only from fatigue. Captain Eldon Bishop said the vessel was driven 250 miles to sea by the hurricane that scattered the fleet soon after it sailed.

Considerable damage to the Lloyd Jack's sails hampered her return to shore.

New Westminster Lady Citizen Is Called by Death

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—A pioneer resident of the Royal City who has watched its development through the last half-century, and the mother of its mayor, Mr. A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., died today in the person of Mrs. Hyslop Gray, eighty-two. Mrs. Gray was born in Scotland and came to this city in 1876. She is survived by five sons, Mayor A. Wells Gray, Messrs. George W., Alec B., of New Westminster; Thomas H., Vancouver, and three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Mrs. M. L. Arkle and Mrs. B. Santo Brown, all of this city.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Dec. 20

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Sun Rises: 8:02 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 8:38 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 12:13 p.m., 8.5 feet.

Sports

- Canadiens hand New York Rangers sound trouncing. Maroons stop lowly Americans. Cougars hold Hawks in check.
- Portland Buckaroos win first game on home ice by defeating Seattle Eskimos.
- Benny Bass favored to relieve Tod Morgan of junior lightweight crown at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The News

Local and Provincial—

- Noted English dietist encourages use of British Columbia apples.
- Local wineries company seeks water supply for proposed plant at Lake Hill.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

- British Labor Government majority on Coal Mines Bill narrowed down to eight votes.
- Meetings held between United States and Japanese delegates said to have reached agreement on Naval Conference.
- Many vessels lying fog-bound outside New York Harbor.
- China makes protest against continual occupation of her territory by Soviet troops.

Have Faith in Dominion

SIR Herbert Holt, left, and Sir Charles Gordon, right, who see great things for Canada in the future if she asserts herself to hold an equal position with the United States. Both are men of high eminence in financial and business circles in Canada and hold positions of the greatest influence.

Treasure Hunt on Sunken Ship Islander Commences And Success Looked For

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Delayed for more than three weeks by storms along the Alaskan coast, the Olympia treasure-hunting expedition, engaged in a hazardous attempt to salvage a fortune in gold aboard the sunken steamer Islander, which went down in 360 feet of water near Juneau twenty-six years ago, began diving operations on Wednesday, a dispatch received today by Mrs. E. H. Wiley, wife of one of the leaders of the expedition, said. Ten men are members of the expedition. A group of Olympia men, which includes Mr. C. Wiley, his brothers Elbert and Raymond, and his father, Mr. E. H. Wiley, and several others, left here in November for the scene of the wreck. They arrived in Juneau on November 25.

The treasure hunters base their hopes for success in reaching the $5,000,000 in gold, believed to be locked in safes somewhere within the barnacle-clad hull, on a grotesque egg-shaped diving bell invented by Mr. Carl Wiley and built in Olympia.

STRANGE DIVING BELL

The diving bell, its inventor claims, can operate successfully at a depth of 390 feet. It is equipped with a powerful searchlight and can be propelled about the ocean floor by a rachet system controlled by its occupant. A mechanical device outside the bell, that functions like a human hand, is operated from within.

An attempt was made several days ago to attach lines to the Islander and begin operations immediately, Mrs. Wiley said, but successive storms made deep-sea diving impossible. The present attempt to salvage the Islander is the second to be made by the Olympia expedition. The Wiley brothers, in connection with a Seattle Salvage Company, worked most of last Summer removing debris from the wreck. Work was stopped, however, when silt from the Taku River impaired the visibility beneath the surface of the water to such an extent that the divers could not see.

LOCAL WINE COMPANY IS EXPANDING

Victoria Wineries Proposes to Establish Third Plant at Lake Hill and Desires Sufficient Water

APPLICATION TO DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Victoria Wineries applied to the Saanich Council for certain concessions in a letter forwarded by Secretary J. E. Sladen, and which was read at the meeting of the council last evening. The contents were as follows:

"After some consideration, the above company (Victoria Wineries) has decided to build a winery in Lake Hill district to take care of increased supplies of fruit which we expect to receive in 1930. The company will still continue to operate the two plants at Victoria and Cowichan.

"We ask assistance of the Reeve and council in giving us an adequate water supply for the new plant when completed. To round off our purchase we should be glad to get Lot 44, Section 32, Map 1676, and my directors, I am sure, would be very gratified if I could announce that the municipality had encouraged the industry by asking a nominal sum, say $1, for the above mentioned lot.

"More than 50 per cent of the members are 'growers,' and it would give me great pleasure to be able to announce in my annual report to the shareholders that the municipality had given us such encouragement, and was assisting us to develop an important industry in Saanich."

After careful consideration, the council did not find it advisable to grant the lot as requested, but were in favor of giving the wineries an adequate supply of water.

Mexican Leader Of Opposition Shot by Squad

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—General Carlos Bouquet, alleged head of supporters of Jose Vasconcelos, defeated Mexican presidential candidate, on the west coast of Mexico, was executed before a firing squad yesterday, Mexican federal officials announced today. The execution was announced by Jose A. Valenzul, Mexican consul here, who said General Bouquet had been tried and found guilty of fomenting revolutionary plans.

TO BE NOMINATED FOR FIFTH TERM

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 19.—Mayor L. L. Stewart has announced his candidature for election for a fifth consecutive term. Three aldermen are to be elected this year. Although there is considerable talk, no candidates for aldermanic seats have so far presented themselves. Mayor Stewart appears to be in by acclamation.

FROZEN IN PEKING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Many persons have been frozen to death in Peking recently, twenty-one of the bodies being found in the streets. Low temperatures prevailed in the city with piercing winds.

His Majesty the King to Open Naval Parley, Breaking Precedent

LONDON, Dec. 19.—His Majesty the King, departing radically from Royal precedent, will preside personally at the opening of the Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference on January 21 and deliver the opening address to the assembled statesmen. Prime Minister MacDonald made this announcement in the House of Commons today, amid great enthusiasm.

Mr. MacDonald gave no reasons why His Majesty had decided to open the conference in person, but observers at Westminster believe this is Great Britain's announcement to the world that she is taking the efforts of the conference to reduce armaments with the utmost seriousness.

It is known that the King himself is awaiting the conference with the greatest interest and optimism. Although the King regularly addresses the opening of Parliament, it is considered extraordinary that he should speak at the opening of an international conference. This will be his first speech in more than a year.

OCCUPATION PROTESTED BY CHINESE

Claim Russia Continuing Attacks by Force on Manchurian Border and Invading Chinese Soil

WORD OF RUSSIA IS UNRELIABLE

High Official Asserts Consul's Train to Be Held Up by Soviet to Prevent Seeing Conditions

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—China's Nationalist Government charged tonight that Russia was continuing military attacks upon the Manchurian border, and invasion of Chinese territory, notwithstanding that preliminary Russo-Chinese negotiations had begun at Khabarovsk for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy.

The Chinese statement, made through the Government's Kuomin News Agency, asserted that Russia was guilty of bad faith in seeking by military activities to affect a settlement in Russia's favor.

The Chinese already have yielded to one of the demands of the Soviet Government and have appointed Russians to the posts of manager and assistant manager of the railway which crosses Manchuria.

PROTEST RED ACTIVITY

Russia is charged with inciting Mongolian Reds to occupy the western extremity of the railway, of which the Russians have retained possession since they invaded Northwestern Manchuria on November 20, and expelled Chinese troops.

Finally, China's high officials assert that Russian officials refused recently to permit the train of consular representatives to penetrate territory occupied by Russians, blocking efforts to learn the condition of foreigners since the Soviet forces took armed possession.

Russian troops in armored trains patrol the Chinese Eastern railway in Northwestern Manchuria, says China, and Russian cavalry has headquarters at Khallar.

DIETITIAN IN ENGLAND GIVES ENDORSEMENT

Dr. Lord Encourages Patients to Use British Columbia Apples, Owing to Superior Quality

NEWSPAPERS GIVE PUBLICITY

The value of British Columbia apples in the convalescing stages is recognized, it would appear, as far away as England. A letter received by Mr. W. W. Duncan, director of markets for the province, from Hon. T. G. Coventry, gives the information that Dr. Lord, a noted dietitian in the English Midlands, is so enthusiastic over British Columbia apples that he encourages all his patients to use them.

Dr. Lord's instructions are for his patients all to make use of British Columbia apples with their skins on. The reason why he has selected the product of this province is because the texture of the apples from here are such that they are easily masticated, and therefore easily digested.

Mr. Coventry also gives the information that the British Columbia apples are selling higher than the Washington and Oregon ones on the London market. It would appear that the great advertising which the markets representative for this province, Mr. Coventry, has been able to get is having a marked effect upon the situation there.

Copies of The Daily Mirror, The Star and The Daily News and Westminster Gazette received by Mr. Duncan, contain illustrations representing Mr. Coventry displaying British Columbia Pool eggs upon arrival in England, and also the great Italian boxer, Primo Canera, who became such an idol of the London sporting fraternity and who was entertained at dinner by the Prince of Wales and Lord Birkenhead, eating British Columbia apples presented to him through the good offices of Mr. Coventry.

TRAIN WORKERS KILLED

ESSEN, Germany, Dec. 19.—Six railway train workers were killed and eight severely injured when a locomotive ran into a gang working on the main line near Mulheim in a fog today.

Penalization of Ontario Voters Is Latest Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Penalization of voters who fail to register on the lists was one of several recommendations which a special committee of the Crown Attorney's Association of Ontario urged upon Ontario Attorney-General William H. Price yesterday.

Colonel Price intimated to the deputation that the Government had under consideration at the present time some legislation which aimed at rectifying the age-old, left-off the lists problem.

JAPAN SHOWS DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT

Conference Between Delegates of Far East and United States Said to Have Reached Agreement

MEETING IS HELD TO TALK PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A common Japanese-American objective to halt competition in naval building was said by Secretary Stimson tonight to have been revealed during the conversations between the Japanese delegates to the London naval parley and United States officials.

Simultaneously, Mr. Stimson issued a formal statement defending the conduct of the American-Japanese conversations and censuring The Washington Post for an editorial characterized by the Secretary as having "the deliberate intention to discredit our Government before the Japanese delegation."

STATEMENT ISSUED

A similar statement was issued by Secretary of the Navy Department Adams. A final joint statement by Reidjiro Wakatsuki, chief Japanese delegate, and Secretasy Stimson, concerning an hour-and-a-half meeting at the State Department this morning, was issued shortly before the Far Eastern Mission left for New York on the Congressional Limited at 4:25 p.m. The delegation will embark for London on Monday. This joint statement read:

"The discussion, like that at "Woodley" (Secretary Stimson's home, where the first meeting occurred), was concerned with the general philosophy underlying naval agreements and the opportunities of the coming conference. It took up the good results between the United States and Japan of the Washington Conference and the possibilities of continuing and increasing these results.

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Food Companies Of Canada Plan To Amalgamate

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A proposition has been put forward whereby Blue Ribbon Company, Limited, Winnipeg, and the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, Toronto, will amalgamate to form a holding company operating a chain of coast-to-coast food companies throughout the Dominion.

The presidents and directors of the two companies have formed a committee and unanimously decided that the holding company will be favorable to the interest of the two companies. Before the plan becomes effective, however, it would be necessary for 75 per cent of the shares of the two companies to be deposited signifying consent of the stockholders to the deal.

LOCAL WORKLESS TO BE ASSISTED

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 19.—Unployed men from outside points will not find a warm welcome here. Municipal authorities are conferring with societies often called on for relief, with regard to the measures to be taken. It is anticipated that no doles will be handed out, but that citizens in unfortunate circumstances will be given some sort of employment.

Signs Protocol of World Court

MR. JAY PIERREPONT MOFFAT

Youthful charge d'affaires of the United States Legation at Berne, Switzerland, who was authorized by President Hoover to sign the World Court protocol on behalf of the United States. This is the first step of our neighbors towards permanent membership in the International Tribunal or Court of Nations.

AUSTRALIAN MINE STRIKE STILL TENSE

Federal Arbitration Court Orders Resumption of Work in Mines on Previous Wage Conditions

UGLY SITUATION AMONGST MINERS

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 19.—Judge Beeby, of the Federal Arbitration Court, today ordered that work be resumed in the mines in the Newcastle area on December 20 at 10 a.m., on the wage conditions existing before the stoppage of work some weeks ago. The award is operative only until December 31, and will not prejudice parties in connection with the full hearing of the dispute which is to begin on January 22.

The judge today also joined the state government as party to the dispute. The state government decided to appeal to the high court for an injunction to restrain the federal court from exercising jurisdiction over the state government in the coal dispute.

TROOPS ON PATROL

Troops were patrolling the road to the Rotherbury Mine today, with groups of striking miners moving about. So far there has been no trouble since the riots in which a miner was killed, but the atmosphere remains tense and further incidents are expected. An ugly feature is that the magazine at the Stanford Merthyr mine has been broken into and a quantity of dynamite detonators removed.

Large Jumps In Salaries Of Officers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 — Substantial increases in the salaries of members of the police and fire departments are set forth in the Brittain-Bengough-Winter report on civic salaries submitted to the City Council this morning.

Though reductions in salaries are mentitoned for various departments, increases are set forth for the majority of city positions.

The report flects 2,624 positions whose salaries on a yearly basis aggregate $3,500,181. The net increase recommended totals $144,190.

NAVAL AIRSHIP BASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Supporting a recommendation by Secretary Adam, the general board of the navy, in a report made public today by the house naval committee, advocated Camp Kearney, California, as the site for the Pacific Coast naval airship base.

Lord Byng's South African Trip Is Delayed But State Not Serious

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The trip of Lord Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, to South Africa has been canceled for the time being, it was stated in a bulletin issued by physicians in attendance on the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who has been suffering from a lung ailment.

The bulletin stated: "Owing to a slight rise in temperature and a slight increase in his cough, it has been decided Lord Byng is not fit to sail for South Africa tomorrow. No immediate anxiety is felt about his condition."

The illness of Lord Byng has given rise to rumors that he would retire as Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan force. Inquiries at the home of Lord Byng failed to secure any confirmation of the rumors.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IS ONLY EIGHT

MacDonald Government Narrowly Escapes Defeat in House on Measure Dealing With Coal Mines

DISAPPOINTED AT DIVISION RESULT

Mr. Lloyd George Makes Vigorous Attack on Bill Which He Describes as Being Vicious

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ramsay Macdonald's Labor Party Cabinet was saved from possible resignation tonight when the House of Commons defeated a Conservative amendment rejecting the Coal Mines Bill by the narrow margin of eight votes.

The vote was 281 against 273 in favor of giving the bill its second reading.

FIRST SERIOUS CRISIS

The division of the House was the climax to the first serious crisis that has confronted the Administration. Triumph of the Conservative amendment would have defeated the measure, which was one of the chief projects of the Government. The bill was framed to meet campaign promises.

The narrow margin of victory was due to a lessening of Government supporters which hitherto have come from the benches of the Liberals under the leadership of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.

The Liberals themselves have prepared a dissenting amendment, but it took exception to only a few of the principal features of the bill, and the Conservatives manoeuvred themselves into the front of the battle by offering their comprehensive rejection amendment.

In the debate that preceded the vote, Lloyd George denounced the bill as vicious and likely to raise the price of coal to the consumers, but he indicated that his party would not oppose a second reading if Premier Macdonald would assure them that opportunity would be given to deal with unsatisfactory aspects of the measure while the bill was still in the committee stage.

In closing the debate, the Prime Minister agreed to consider the Liberal objections in committee. De-

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MR. F. CAWSEY WILL RUN AS COMMISSIONER

Candidate Announces His Intention of Opposing Mr. Charles E. King at Saanich Elections

HAS LONG RECORD ON POLICE FORCES

Mr. Frederick Cawsey, of 3071 Wascana Street, announced his intention yesterday of contesting the candidature of Mr. Charles E. King for he position of police commissioner in the Municipality of Saanich. Mr. Cawsey, who has been pressed to run for the position by many citizens of the municipality for the past two years, was born at Bristol, England, in the year 1887, and first came to Canada in 1905.

Mr. Cawsey was in business in Saskatoon from 1906 to 1908, and then went to Regina, where he joined the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles at the outbreak of the war. He obtained his discharge in January of the year 1920 and joined the Manitoba Provincial Police in the same year, taking charge of the plain clothes department a few months after his enlistment. It was during his early days on the force that Mr. Cawsey distinguished himself in connection with the notorious "stockyard murder case," when two inspectors were killed and a sergeant was seriously wounded.

IN SAANICH SINCE 1924

Mr. Cawsey served for three years on the Manitoba force, at the end of which time he came to this province and joined the Provincial Police. A year later he joined the Saanich force and settled in the municipality of Saanich, where he had purchased his home on Wascana Street.

The candidate is very well known throughout the municipality and it is felt that his experience on the Provincial and Saanich Police forces will weigh heavily in his favor at the forthcoming election.

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BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Acting under instructions from the City Council, Mayor W. H. Malkin has declared Boxing Day, December 26, a civic holiday.

The teacher's thoughts were far away, but when he heard the boy read: "Here is a warm doughnut; tread on it," he thought there was some mistake, and, glancing at the book, he saw: "Here is a worm; do not tread on it."

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Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.	43c
3 lbs. for	$1.27
Fancy Glace Cherries, per lb.	40c
Finest Jumbo Jordan Almonds, per lb.	70c
Valencia Almonds, per lb.	49c
Finest Almond Icing, ready for use; per lb.	45c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 7-lb. bags	32c
Argood Mincemeat, quart sealers	45c
Choice Alberta Butter, per lb.	42c
3 lbs. for	$1.24
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	30c

WATCH SATURDAY'S COLONIST FOR OUR BIG AD.

GOOD WILL IS SHOWN PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED

Victims of Nova Scotia Recipients of Assistance From Those Who Sympathize With Them

MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED FOR HELP

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—International fellowship and the loyalty of Newfoundland is visioned in the salvation of Burin. From practically every community in the oldest colony promptness and generosity have marked the response to the need that followed the earthquake of November 18.

Contributions have been received from countries on both sides of the Atlantic, touched to sympathy by the disaster that brought death to twenty-seven persons and reduced to debris the means of livelihood of the living.

The stricken have arrived with aid to the stricken. Even in the little Bonavista ports, stripped by storm of seven fishing schooners and their freight of Winter supplies, relief has been organized for those less fortunate in the disaster.

TRAGIC LOSSES

One million dollars is the figure named by Magistrate Howelett, of Burin, and a committee, reporting under oath individual losses, as the amount required to rehabilitate the fishermen. Tragic as was the loss of life, the ultimate seriousness of the disaster can only be judged by consideration of the destruction of houses and fishing boats—shelter and livelihood—in a district without timber and fuel and food at a time of the year when transportation of these requisites is ordinarily not considered.

Every phase of Burin life has been halted by the disaster. Schools and churches are but poorly supported. The people are no longer able to contribute to them.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS TO BE DRAFTED

Saanich Board Asking Ratepayers for $113,068 in Two Money By-Laws

MOVE TO REPEAL COUNCIL SALARIES

At their meeting at Royal Oak last evening, the members of the Saanich Municipal Council were in receipt of a letter from the Board of School Trustees, which read as follows:

"With reference to your letter of December 11, acknowledged by the above board, I beg to advise that the contents of said letter were considered at a meeting of the School Board, held on December 11. I am directed to further advise that the following resolution was duly moved, seconded and carried:

"'That the letter from the Saanich Municipal Council be received and that the Municipal Council be requested, in view of the fact that the request for $142,920 has been disapproved by the Municipal Council, to prepare and place two money by-laws for the consideration of the ratepayers for the purpose of carrying out a building programme prepared by the board.'

"Attached are detailed statements of amounts required for the by-laws. Please note that these amounts required by the School Board from the Municipal Council are less a deduction of 25 per cent on the gross cost of the buildings; the latter 25 per cent will be provided by grant from the Department of Education. It will be necessary to add to these amounts sufficient moneys to prepare the necessary by-laws and to cover any incidental expense in connection thereto.

(Signed) "R. BRYDON,
"Secretary."

TO DRAFT BY-LAWS

The figures appended call for two sums, $93,560 for buildings and equipment, Saanich High School, Tolmie Elementary School and Keating High School, and $19,508 for buildings and equipment, Cloverdale School and Tillicum School. After some discussion, in which the councillors thought more details should be furnished by the School Board in connection with the building programme, the council decided to have Municipal Clerk Sewell draft the by-laws for the amounts requested, fifteen-year loans at 5 per cent, to be voted on at the same time and place as for candidates at the annual election in January.

The council was officially notified that Keating Crossroad and Benvenuto Highway, 3.05 miles in all, will in future be classified as primary highways. Notice was also received from the Department of Public Works of a change in the classification in the East and West Roads.

A letter from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, stating that receipts for 1929 were $45,000 less than they should be, and asking for an additional grant from the municipality, was read. The council made a grant of $2,000 to the hospital.

FERRY HEADQUARTERS

A letter from the Victoria City Council, advising the council that on account of the Canadian National Railways Company operating ferry boats between the Island and the Mainland next year, the railway company had been asked to make Victoria the home port of the vessels, and asking the Saanich Council to support this request. The action of the Victoria City Council was endorsed, and Saanich will support the application.

For the municipal elections, it was decided to hold the ward meetings in the same halls as last year, nomination day to be January 13, meetings to take place as follows: Wards Five and Six, January 13; Ward Four, January 14; Wards One and Three, January 15; Wards Two and Seven, January 16, with a community meeting January 17 at Lake Hill Hall, all meetings to be advertised.

Notice of motion was given by Councillor Watson that "the indemnities of reeve and councillors be repealed."

Relic of the Bronze Age?

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HOLD-UP MEN GET HEAVY PICKINGS

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PROMINENT SCULPTOR DIES

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 19.—Baron Ferdinand von Miller, widely known sculptor, died today at the age of sixty-seven.

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BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Acting under instructions from the City Council, Mayor W. H. Malkin has declared Boxing Day, December 26, a civic holiday.

The teacher's thoughts were far away, but when he heard the boy read: "Here is a warm doughnut; tread on it," he thought there was some mistake, and, glancing at the book, he saw: "Here is a worm; do not tread on it."

Here's to the girl who steals, lies, and swears—steals into your arms, lies there, and swears she'll never love another.

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3 lbs. for $1.27
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Valencia Almonds, per lb. 49c
Finest Almond Icing, ready for use; per lb. 45c
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Contributions have been received from countries on both sides of the Atlantic, touched to sympathy by the disaster that brought death to twenty-seven persons and reduced to debris the means of livelihood of the living.

The stricken have arrived with aid to the stricken. Even in the little Bonavista ports, stripped by storm of seven fishing schooners and their freight of Winter supplies, relief has been organized for those less fortunate in the disaster.

TRAGIC LOSSES

One million dollars is the figure named by Magistrate Howelett, of Burin, and a committee, reporting under oath individual losses, as the amount required to rehabilitate the fishermen. Tragic as was the loss of life, the ultimate seriousness of the disaster can only be judged by consideration of the destruction of houses and fishing boats—shelter and livelihood—in a district without timber and fuel and food at a time of the year when transportation of these requisites is ordinarily not considered.

Every phase of Burin life has been halted by the disaster. Schools and churches are but poorly supported. The people are no longer able to contribute to them.

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Saanich Board Asking Ratepayers for $113,068 in Two Money By-Laws

MOVE TO REPEAL COUNCIL SALARIES

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"With reference to your letter of December 11, acknowledged by the above board, I beg to advise that the contents of said letter were considered at a meeting of the School Board, held on December 11. I am directed to further advise that the following resolution was duly moved, seconded and carried:

"'That the letter from the Saanich Municipal Council be received and that the Municipal Council be requested, in view of the fact that the request for $142,920 has been disapproved by the Municipal Council, to prepare and place two money bylaws for the consideration of the ratepayers for the purpose of carrying out a building programme prepared by the board.'

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HOLD-UP MEN GET HEAVY PICKINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Cash-laden pockets of a middle-aged business visitor from Montreal tonight yielded hold-up men in St. Boniface more than ordinarily lucrative picking. As Mr. W. Herbert, forty-two-year-old stock salesman for the Wright Flexible Motor Axle Company, of Montreal, threw up his hands at the point of a gun, eager hands rifled his pockets of $2,700, of which more than half was in cash. His two assailants sped away in a car, but not without first wishing their victim "Merry Christmas."

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 19. — After ffering the loss of his left arm d the sight of his left eye early ednesday in a premature explosion Bridge River, Major John C. rtley, Vancouver, is in the Genl Hospital where he was admitted 10p.m. Wednesday. His arm was amputated immediately after his arrival at the hospital.

Major Hartley, who was engaged in placer mining at Bridge River, was dynamiting ice which threatened to break a small mining dam, according to reports of the accident received here. Several sticks had been exploded and more placed, when one charge exploded before Major Hartley could reach safety.

First aid was administered and he was hurried to Vancouver by train and boat, from which he was removed to hospital.

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NIPPON SCHOOL PROBLEM HAS NOVEL ANGLES

Hon. J. Hinchliffe Returns From Invesigation at Steveston of Japanese Children's Education

NEW BUILDING BADLY NEEDED

The problem of the Japanese children in the schools of Richmond municipality is something which is giving the taxpayers of that district very serious concern. It is one of the aspects of the educational situation which the minister charged with the direction of that department must consider.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe visited the schools in which the situation is the most aggravated, in that the children attending the public schools are practically all of the Japanese race. This was at Steveston, where there are some thirteen rooms devoted to school work. These are scattered about in many localities, with two or three rooms in a place.

The pupils are for the greater part or practically all Japanese children.

The parents of these children are largely engaged in the fishing industry, and in a great many instances live on land which is owned by the canneries. Their homes are simple, and the taxation which falls on the Japanese tenants is very small.

MAKE VOLUNTARY OFFER

In spite of the fact that they would not, under existing law, be obliged to contribute further to the upkeep of the schools, the Japanese realizing the advantages of their children securing an education and also feeling that they should share in the burden, have come forward and made contributions to the school board in the matter.

But the contribution of some $5 a pupil is only a very small part of the cost of providing education to these pupils, which would average perhaps $80.

There arises another aspect of the situation there which is very perplexing to the trustees and the taxpayers. This is connected with the providing of a proper school building for the purpose. The present scattering of the rooms all over the town does not make for the best work, and it is essential that there should be a school capable of taking care of the pupils, which, looking to the future, would mean perhaps sixteen rooms. There are thirteen rooms now in use.

JAPANESE COLONY WILLING

While this school would be almost entirely for Japanese children, the contribution under the act from the parents would be a very small one. Going outside the provisions of the act the Japanese have come forward again, and offered to make a rather substantial contribution to a new school building.

The minister has now seen the situation on the ground, and realizes perhaps more fully than he would otherwise the exact position of affairs. It is, he acknowledges, one more problem in connection with the settlement of the school question in the province, with which he has to grapple.

CLAIMED HE HAD $6,000 IN BANK

James Coombs, in Police Court, Admits Cashing Bad Cheques—False Bank Pass Book

James Coombs pleaded guilty to cashing three forged cheques, two at the Army and Navy Veterans Club and one at a local hotel, when arraigned before Magistrate George Jay at city police court yesterday.

E. W. Archer, steward, told of cashing one cheque for $10 and another for $30 at the Army and Navy rooms. The accused had shown him a savings bank pass book showing a total credit of $6,000 when asking for the accommodation.

James Welch told of cashing at the hotel a cheque for $10 signed by the accused with a false name under which he had registered.

The savings bank book with the $6,000 entry was produced in court. The accused said that it belonged to an acquaintance now in California. The first entries showing a trifling balance, were genuine; the others, which were three in number and for $2,000 each, he had written in himself. He said that he never did "such things" when he was sober, but when drinking would do anything to get more drink.

Evidence showed a previous conviction in Victoria with a sentence for six months and a previous conviction in Vancouver with sentence for one year.

The accused was remanded for sentence until today.

W. A. Berriman, taxi driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger on Esquimalt Road and was fined $25.

John Sangster was charged with hitting Mrs. Edith Loynes. When aroused by noise, which she thought was due to fire having broken out, she opened her door and went out into the hallway between rooms. He, she said, was running along the passage. The case was remanded to procure further evidence.

No Decision Yet On Tariff Rates For Elevators

TORONTO, Dec. 19—After listening to arguments for and against an increase of tariff rates on the part of Eastern elevator companies, the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, in session here today, adjourned without giving a decision.

An increase of one-quarter cent per bushel per month on storage rates was asked by the Eastern elevator owners and was opposed by the Canadian Wheat Pool and various milling companies.

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It is sound business for all to endeavor to keep every worker working.

EMPLOYEE WAS LANDLORD TOO

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN SUPREME COURT FOR TENANT OF DUNCAN PROPERTY

Island Motors, Ltd., Declared Entitled to Possession Under Lease From Mr. R. F. Corfield

A peculiar case was decided yesterday in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory when judgment was given for the plaintiff, Island Motors, Limited, against the defendant, R. F. Corfield, with costs, on a claim for right of possession of the property occupied by the Duncan branch of Island Motors. A claim for damages was disallowed. Mr. C. F. Davie appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell for the defendant.

In the latter part of the year 1928 Mr. Corfield occupied the dual position of manager of the Duncan branch of the Island Motor Company and, at the same time, landlord of the premises occupied by that company under a five-year lease dating from earlier in the year. Mr. D. B. Le Neveu was general manager for Island Motors with headquarters in Nanaimo, and as such was at once tenant and employer of Mr. Corfield. After August 1 rent fell into arrears and Mr. Corfield drew Mr. Le Nevau's attention to this and also to the fact that the branch had not on hand sufficient funds to pay this and other accounts falling due.

Mr. Le Neveu testified that when his attention was called to the overdue rent, he had said that he wished the Duncan branch to stand on its own feet, and had asked Mr. Corfield if he could not collect accounts due the branch and thus obtain the necessary funds. It was understood, witness said, that an effort to do this would be made.

NO WARNING

The next witness had heard of the matter was about October 3, when in Nanaimo he had received notice from Mesrs. Dickie & Duncan, Mr. Corfield's agents, that rent was due for August, September and October, the lease calling for monthly payments in advance. He had gone to Duncan and interviewed Mr. Corfield, explaining that he wished the rent to be paid if possible by the Duncan branch, and that if that could not be done he would have to pay the rent by a cheque on the Nanaimo branch. Mr. Corfield, he said, had made no demand for immediate payment, and the matter had been left on that basis. Then, without hearing further from Mr. Corfield, he had received in Nanaimo a notice from him saying that the agreement in the lease had been broken, rent not having been paid as covenanted, and that Mr. Corfield had taken possession of the property.

PAYMENT TENDERED

Mr. Le Nevue continued that he had then gone to Duncan and tendered payment of the rent, which had been refused. Later on he had again tendered payment of rent, this time for a further month, but it had not been accepted.

These statements were hardly disputed in the evidence for the defence, the law rather than the facts being at issue. Defence contended that the landlord was not bound, under the terms of the lease, to give notice before taking possession of the property when the rent became overdue; also that the payment for rent tendered was not sufficient because it did not include interest on the overdue rent.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that the circumstances in this case were not usual, in that the landlord was manager for the company, and as such should have notified Mr. Nevue that possession of the property would be taken if the rent were not paid forthwith. A landlord could not, as his tenant's manager, give that tenant the impression that no action would be taken, that immediate payment was not necessary, or that the tenant's proposals were accepted, and then proceed to take advantage of this to dispossess the tenant without giving him the opportunity to make payment. In the present case the plaintiff had tendered payment promptly on the first intimation that this was required. Judgment would be given for the plaintiff, declaring the lease still in force and reinstating the company in possession of the property. The costs of the action would also be allowed to the plaintiff.

As for the claim against Mr. Corfield for damages said to be caused by failure on his part to do his duty as manager, an employer could not recover against an employee in that way. What an employer could do with an employee who failed to perform his duties was to discharge him.

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OAK BAY HAD BIG BUILDING YEAR IN 1929

Total Number of Permits Issued Amounted to 213, With Buildings Valued at $667,410

EXCEEDED 1928 BY OVER $225,000

Building permits issued by the Municipality of Oak Bay for the year 1929 total 213 to date, ninety-two dwelling houses being included, the total value of all permits amounting to $667,410, a considerable advance over 1928, when the total value of building permits was $429,710, and the number of permits 188. In the figures given for the present year, the value of three proposed structures is not included, the issuance of the permits depending upon the modifying or rearrangement of the Zoning By-Law, representing a hotel, an apartment house and an apartment hotel.

In the course of a tour of the municipality yesterday, considerable building activity was noted, particularly in the Uplands and Shoal Bay sections, several dwelling houses of substantial appearance being erected in each section. Altogether between fifteen and twenty houses of all kinds were observed in different stages of construction, testifying to the appeal which the municipality has for the home builder and investor.

WILL SPEAK ON SALMON TREATY

Mr. H. D. Twigg Is to Discuss This Matter at Ward Five Gathering This Evening

Tonight in the Conservative headquarters in the city, Ward Five Conservatives will meet, when addresses will be given by the four city members of the Legislature, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education; Mr. Reginald Hayward, Mr. H. D. Twigg and Mr. J. H. Beatty. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. W. C. Winkel, the president of the ward organization.

Special interest will attach to the speech of Mr. Twigg, who will deal with the subject of the Fraser River Salmon Treaty. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock.

As the subject of the address of Mr. Twigg is of special importance and interest the management of Ward Five has decided to make the meeting one open to all Conservatives instead of confining it to the ward members. It is therefore requested that as many of the party as possible avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Twigg and the other members of the Legislature representing the city of Victoria.

NICKEL-IN-SLOT SERVICE FAVORED

Edenapple Company Meets With Unusual Success at Royal Winter Fair With Machines

Mr. W. W. Duncan, director of markets for this province, has returned to the capital.

He has just received a letter from Mr. B. McL. Cooper, manager of the Edenapple Service, Limited, which controls the machines under which apples are sold by the process of dropping the nickel in the slot, and who was in charge of the exhibit at the Toronto Winter Fair. Mr. Cooper gives the information that as a result of the operation of these machines the B.C. Delicious apples were so popularized in the Eastern city that the price advanced 25 cents a box.

The use of these machines in the East have been retained for the selling of British Columbia apples, which it is expected will result in still further popularizing the fruit.

Mr. Cooper, in his letter to Mr. Duncan, gives the following information:

"Our space reservation was far too small to permit of making the success of the plan financially that the writer had hoped for. We were only able to operate three machines on our ten-foot frontage. This made it impossible to accommodate the crowds who tried to purchase from the machines. Later in the fair we trespassed on our neighbors to right and left and operated five machines. Also, the fruit building was not as well patronized as other parts of the show, as it was out of the line of travel. However, with these handicaps we were able to sell from 3,500 up to over 6,000 apples per day. Each apple was a real advertisement for British Columbia.

"It is astonishing to find that the large majority of Ontario people have never tasted a British Columbia apple. Also that they have been trained to believe that British Columbia apples have no flavor. It was most enjoyable to a man interested in the production and sale of British Columbia apples to watch the expression of their faces when they bit into a real prime British Columbia Delicious. These apples made a wonderful hit, and we are assured by eastern fruit brokers that the direct result will be a largely increased demand for car lots of British Columbia apples.

"We should like to remark that our apples on the Toronto market were advanced 25 cents per box as a direct result of the increased demand created by our little distribution of eight days.

"We trust we have accomplished something which will be of help in our problem of marketing the British Columbia apple crop and that we have demonstrated the real advertising value of this method of merchandizing as well as the profit which may be expected from it."

"Did you see much poverty in Europe?"

"Yes, indeed. A good deal. In fact, I brought some back with me."

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Many elegant Shawls and pretty Scarves for evening and street wear have been greatly reduced for Christmas selling. Perhaps you might decide on one of these. Values are unexcelled.

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HONOR PAID TO DR. WHITE'S WORK

Missionary Clergyman Has Portrait in Oils Hung With Notables in Columbian College

Due honor has been paid to the services of Rev. James H. White, D.D., one of the first missionaries to British Columbia from the Methodist Church of Canada, when his portrait in oils was presented to Columbian College, New Westminster, a few days ago. The presentation was made by Mr. and Mrs. George Bell at a meeting of the directors of the college.

The portrait, which was declared to be an excellent likeness as well as a work of art, was executed by Mrs. Fanny Ogden Dunn, daughter of Rev. J. Williams Ogden, D.D., and is in keeping with the series of portraits of pioneer members of the church already hanging on the walls.

In making the presentation Mr. Bell made reference to the splendid work accomplished by Dr. White in the early days of British Columbia and to his long association with Columbian College, of which he has been president of the board of directors for many years.

Mr. D. S. Curtis accepted the portrait on behalf of the college and added his tribute to the work and worth of Dr. White.

Upon being called upon to speak Dr. White expressed gratitude to the friends who had made possible the gift to the college. He rejoiced in the tribute paid to the pioneers and was grateful that his work had been acceptable to the college and the church.

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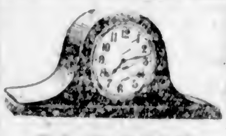
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WANT ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The Montreal Chambre de Commerce will shortly forward to Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, a resolution asking that the income tax be totally abolished immediately.

This was stated at a meeting of the Chambre yesterday by former Mayor Charles Duquette. The resolution has already been adopted, it was stated.

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THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

The difficulties that will arise at the forthcoming Five-Power Naval Conference in London are many and varied. To begin with Mr. MacDonald believes that when "parity" is established between Great Britain and the United States in naval strength the other Powers will proportionately reduce their sea armaments. The trouble is that there is no such thing as parity where there is no equality between naval needs. At the Geneva Conference the United States proposed for Great Britain a cruiser tonnage of between 250,000 and 300,000, whereas the British Government felt that the needs of self-defence for the Empire could not be met without a tonnage of about 500,000. Conditions have not altered since that time. The necessities of the situation are the same, but they are viewed differently by those who will now represent Great Britain at the coming Conference. The latter are prepared to sacrifice British naval strength and reduce it below the minimum of safety. An Empire which embraces a quarter of the land of the world and a quarter of the earth's population must necessarily have greater naval strength than any other Power if it is to fulfil the ordinary requirements of national insurance. "Parity" such as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wants must mean a surrender of some measure of British rights for the purpose of Imperial defence. Thus there is involved a violation of the doctrine of self-determination enunciated by a former President of the United States.

Whatever propagandists may allege, British public opinion has not been carried away on a wave of internationalism. The Empire was founded on sea power, and that is the way it will be maintained. New negotiators for a reduction in naval armaments do not alter the essentials of the situation. The best hope than can be expressed affecting the forthcoming conference is that the Powers—Japan, Italy and France—will save Great Britain from being forced by her Labor Ministry into a position of weakness in safeguarding her interests in the Seven Seas. In the face of the coming Naval Conference there is the spectacle of the United States increasing her naval personnel. Japan is to present a demand for a 70 per cent ratio in the matter of cruiser strength. France maintains the attitude that her naval strength in the Mediterranean must at least be equal to that of Italy, and that her entire naval strength can not be measured on the basis of parity with that of Italy. There is, too, the refusal of either France or Japan to agree to the abolition of submarines.

It is a somewhat strange commentary on the question of alleged "parity," as between Great Britain and the United States, that the latter country in the matter of vessels actually built should be so far ahead of Great Britain in small war craft. The British Empire has 140 destroyers and the United States has 309. The British Empire has fifty-two submarines and the United States 122. Japan has sixty-nine submarines, or more than Great Britain, and France has a submarine strength equal to that of Great Britain and is building thirteen new vessels to Great Britain's six. Any question of parity splits on the rock of self-defence, and is wrecked in the shoals of strategic requirements. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wishes the Naval Conference to be political. He has expressed the hope that politicians rather than naval experts will determine its course. In other words, he wants political ideals to replace indisputable facts in arriving at a scheme for a reduction of naval armaments. Other nations cannot view the matter as Mr. MacDonald's Government does, and in the delegations to London from the different Powers there is an adequate representation of naval experts whose advice will be sought on strategic requirements. It is the saving grace of the situation that this will be the case.

As the views of the Naval Conference develop it is likely that British public opinion and Empire opinion as a whole will be consolidated more and more against the efforts from any quarter to rob British naval power of its strength and prestige. Internationalism, as dictated by any group of Powers, cannot define national security where an Empire is concerned. It may do so for a time, but there can be no permanency in a doctrine which takes out of the hands of any nation the power to be the engineer of its own safety and the architect of its own fortunes.

MOTOR TAXATION

In Ontario the registration fees for all kinds of motor vehicles are being reduced. This is a sequel to the increase in the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon. The latest reduction in the registration fees is the second to be made since 1926. In 1926 fees for registration of passenger motor cars were $14 for a four-cylinder machine rated at twenty-five horsepower; $16 for a four-cylinder car of more than twenty-five and up to thirty-five horsepower, and $21 for a six-cylinder car of thirty-five horsepower. For powerful cars, having engines with six, eight or twelve cylinders, the fees ranged from $31 to $41. In 1927 all these fees were reduced by $5. They have now been reduced still further to $5 for a car of twenty-five horsepower, or less; $10 for a car of more than twenty-five horsepower and up to and including thirty-five horsepower, and $20 for machines of more than thirty-five horsepower.

The reductions effected in registration fees are due to the fact that the Government of Ontario believes that under the gasoline tax owners of motor cars are making a substantial contribution to the revenues of the province. How receipts from the gasoline tax have increased is shown by the collections which in the year ending October 31, 1926, totaled $3,533,744; in the fiscal year 1926-1927, $4,033,911, and in the year ending October 31, 1928, $4,600,000. The gasoline tax at the last session of the Legislature was raised to five cents a gallon and it is estimated that the revenue from this source will reach $7,600,000 for the year ending October 31, 1929, though the actual computation of receipts is not yet made. Realizing that the increased tax has added to the burden of motorists a small quid pro quo has been granted in the reduction of registration fees. The new policy has been received favorably in Ontario.

WHEAT POOL'S POLICY

The action of the Canadian Wheat Pool in putting an embargo on shipments until a better price can be secured is operating as a blessing in disguise to producers in Europe. On that continent efforts are being strained after greater production of the cereal, and the likelihood is that in future years there will be a smaller demand for the product of this continent. Better and better wheat is being produced all the time in European countries and this is especially the case with that grown in Great Britain.

The Wheat Pool has united against itself all the productive and marketing forces in Europe. The reaction to the Wheat Pool's attitude is that Europe is determined to buy its wheat at the best possible price and produce it for itself in greater volume. The Wheat Pool will eventually sell its holdings, but not at the price it anticipates. In the meantime it has brought about a condition which has meant losses of many millions of dollars to the railways of the country and an accentuated unemployment problem in Canada. It continues to be problematical if the ultimate outcome will justify the measures that have been adopted.

Mr. Scullin, the new Prime Minister of Australia, is an ardent advocate of bowls. His predecessor, Mr. Bruce, was a devotee of golf and still entertains the idea that for a politician to remain in office for a long time it is necessary for him to play a good game golf. Mr. Scullin's rejoinder to this is: "Golf! Fiddlesticks! Golf has nothing on bowls. Look at the way a bowler bends down and exercises the kidney region and the digestive organs, where all our troubles are seated. Bowls has also its social side. After a 'skip' the team crosses over to its opponents and talks it over. In golf you wander off on your own, and forget you are a social unit until the eighteenth hole."

No less a publication that The Cork Examiner has admonitory words for the proposal made public by Mr. Mackenzie King for the establishment of an air route between Great Britain and Canada, via Greenland, Northern Labrador and Hudson Bay. It asks how can the organizers of this Anglo-Canadian air route hope for any degree of success, "especially when we consider that a very large part of the distance which they hope to cover will mean flying under semi-Arctic conditions." This solicitude is reminiscent of the time when The Skibbereen Eagle "had its eye on Russia."

The United States Congress is to consider legislation to give compensation to the family of a person killed by the Prohibition Enforcement officers. The suggested amount to be given each family is $25,000. The State would thus recognize that the manner of enforcing Prohibition legislation is susceptible to wrongdoing.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 19, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	38	42
Nanaimo	.18	37	42
Vancouver	.02	38	38
Kamloops	--	20	26
Prince George	--	4b	16
Estevan Point	.02	40	46
Prince Rupert	.08	32	36
Atlin	--	10b	2b
Dawson	--	36b	34b
Seattle	.01	42	46
Portland	.01	40	46
San Francisco	trace	56	66
Spokane	trace	30	38
Los Angeles	--	60	76
Vernon .... Snow, 2 inches	--	21	39
Grand Forks	--	27	35
Nelson	--	20	28
Kaslo	--	14	30
Cranbrook	--	12	18
Calgary	--	14b	24
Edmonton	--	10b	0
Swift Current	--	16b	4
Prince Albert	--	28b	10b
Qu'Appelle	--	20b	8
Winnipeg	--	18b	6b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

THURSDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	38
Average	40
Minimum on grass	36

General state of weather, cloudy. Rain, .02 inch.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.48; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; calm; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 14 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.34, wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.W., 6 miles; clear.

RIVER WITH DOUBLE TIDES

A singular natural phenomenon connected with the tides is to be observed in the neighborhood of Kincardine and adjacent places in the upper reach of the River Forth from Culross to Alloa. This is the so-called lakies or double tides, which have long been a subject of remark, but to account for which hitherto no explanation has been devised.

When the tide is flowing, and has done so for three hours, it recedes for the space of two feet, or a little more, and then returns on its regular course till it has reached the limit of high water. Similarly, in ebbing, it begins to flow again, and then recedes to the limit of low water, thus causing four tides in twelve hours, or eight in twenty-four. The space over which it thus flows and recedes varies a little, and sometimes the lakie only shows itself by the tide coming to a standstill for about an hour and a half.

The legendary account of the matter is that on one occasion, when St. Mungo, with some of his ecclesiastics, was sailing up the Forth to Stirling, the vessel went aground in ebb tide and could not be refloated. The saint exercised his miraculous power, and the tide in consequence returned so as to enable him and his companions to proceed on their journey; and there has been a double tide in this region of the Forth ever since.

It is believed that these lakie or leakie tides are peculiar to this locality, though a somewhat similar phenomenon is said to occur at Southampton and Portsmouth.—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Get to live; then live and use it, else it is not true that thou hast gotten. Surely use alone makes money not a contemptible stone.—George Herbert.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

When we arrived at the office yesterday morning a little pyramid of letters had been erected upon the desk of the colleague who sits upon our right and upon the apex of the structure sat a diminutive imp with a mischievous grin upon his withered face. The visitor picked up one of the letters, plucked a pencil out of our hand and began to write with all the grace and facility of an accomplished journalist. When he had finished his job and had handed the letter to us, here is what we found written upon the back of the envelope more legibly than the matter which is written in many of the letters we receive: "Never put off till tomorrow anything you can do today." "Whatsoever they hand findeth to do, do it with all they might." "Procrastination is the thief of time."

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Having discharged what he doubtless deemed his duty, the impish rogue jumped from his perch, toppled over the pyramid of letters, gathered the letters in his hand and thrust them into our hand. Then with a bound he lit upon the window sill, put his finger to his nose and vanished through the open window. It is the misfortune of this department of The Colonist that it is not as the other departments of the paper. In the other departments everything that is to be done must be done immediately, or the paper ceases to be a newspaper. In this department there is no conscientious sense of duty spurring us on and warning us of the consequence of putting things off. That is the distinction between the value of news and the futility of comment. That is why correspondence accumulates and conscience in the form of an imp assumes material form and points an accusing finger at us. Today we overhauled our correspondence and resolved to hold on until we had wrestled with and overcome it.

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The first article in the accumulated pile of correspondence was a Christmas card, dispatched well in advance of the festive season. The admonitory imp must have been more good-natured than he looked, for he had placed the card in the first position in order that we should see it first, knowing that it would be pleasant to look at and more pleasant to read. On the front of the card was a picture of a stage coach done in many brilliant colors. The coach was drawn by four spirited horses. The coachman, who was dressed in a heavy green coat and wore a tall red hat upon his head, was not so stout and jolly-looking as the immortal Tony Weller, was drawing his team up before an old English wayside inn with beamed walls and snow upon its roof. The coach was loaded with passengers. If the passengers had not all been going home for Christmas, they might have partaken of a very satisfactory Christmas dinner, with plenty of good things to eat and a variety of liquors to drink, at that old beamed inn.

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But when you are going home for Christmas, that is no time to tarry by wayside inns for the purpose of partaking of Christmas fare, however comforting and satisfying. If the coachman had decided to do such a thing as that, there was a little child sitting upon the box seat between the driver and a passenger who would have told him that she was going to gran'ma's house for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays, and that remonstrance would have settled the business of the coachman and the passengers even if all their mouths were "watering" as their noses smelt the sweet savor of roast turkey and hot plum pudding drifting out of the door of the inn.

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So the coach proceeded on its way carrying the passengers who were going home for Christmas, we turned the card over, and here is what we found written upon its back: "From an Ancient Ruin who, moss-grown though he be, respectfully admires your versatility, moderation, patriotism, composition, references to lang syne, experiences in Upper Canada; and your evident love of His Present Majesty, Charles Dickens, Douglas Haig, Walter Scott, Stanley Baldwin, Louis Botha, Cecil John Rhodes, Christian Smuts and others of the same brand. And shall we add John A. Macdonald, who once said: 'Under the British flag I was born, and under the British flag I will die!'"

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The compliments of the season are compliments indeed when associated with the names and the accomplishments of such men, most of them immortal, and such of them as have not already achieved immortality destined to achieve immortality, we believe. May we be permitted to greet our correspondent in the spirit of the season, to thank him for his too generous references, and to wish him a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Happy New Year.

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Today we have space for but two of the letters in our pile, and we shall print them without comment:

2873 Inlet Avenue,
Victoria, B.C.,
December 16, 1929.

R.B.D., Dear Sir,—With reference to your comments on the world famous book, "All Quiet on the Western Front," it would be interesting to know your attitude regarding certain passages in the Old Testament beside which Remarque's casual anecdotes are bed-time stories.

If you are consistent in your mental attitude and if your tendency is to judge a book by the lowest point it touches, rather than the highest (or the complete and magnificent whole), your verdict must inevitably be the same in both cases.

Yours truly,
E. K. MIDDLETON.

Cannock Chase,
Westholme, B.C.,
December 12, 1929.

Dear R.B.D.,—I do not know if enclosed is of any interest, but thought in view of recent entry of Dandies into Victoria it might be. We read your articles in Colonist with much interest and usually cordially agree with your sentiments.

With Compliments of the Season,
Yours faithfully,
H. CANNOCK COPPOCK.

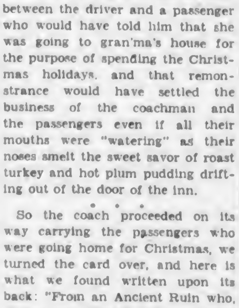
I see in The Colonist of 8th inst. mention is made of a shipment of Dandie Dinmont dogs having just arrived from England.

I do not know if any have been brought to British Columbia before, but in 1885 (year of the second Riel rebellion) my father brought a pair with him from the south of England to Calgary and Alberta. They were given to him by a Mr. Turner, who at one time, I believe, took the champion prize for Dandies at the Alexandra Palace show in London.

We had bad luck with these dogs. One was lost while we were out shooting — believed to have been caught in a badger hole. The other got hold of some bad or poisoned meat and died. Before leaving England my father gave one of these dogs to the Rev. Mr. Christmas, now of Duncan. The first reference to them, that I know, is in Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Guy Mannering."

H. C. C.

Jots From Geography



THE oldest house in America, St. Augustine, Florida, was erected by the Monks of St. Francis, who came to the city with Menedez in 1565. It was used by them as a chapel until 1590. Now it is privately owned, and open to the public as a historical museum.

To Beacon Hill

(On a Winter's Morning)

Let me this morning read thy horoscope
By these December clouds, or in the glass
Of this grey sea that shudders as I pass.
For well it augurs thee, O happy slope!—
"Thou shalt be rich with gold and lifted up;
Around thee it shall flow a flowering mass
Of golden cups gilding the rocks and grass,
And a brown bee shall sip at every cup.

Bide ye a while, let blow this Winter's storm,
Let it tear up, blot out, disguise, deform,
And the chill air have nothing but the tune
Of this lashed shore with icy waters strewn;
Thou shalt again be fair, thy heart be warm,
Thy fingers play the merry pipes of June."

Victoria, B.C., 1929. —Dudley H. Anderson.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

WHEN YOU LOOK BACK

When you look back, do you recall the grief, the care that sometimes came; those things were but as shadows, flitting, brief, but joy is steadfast flame. When you look back, forget the loss and pain that dogged the weary years; instead, let memory bring to you again the bliss that banished tears. So much of life is wrought of memory that it is well to keep the glad past's beauty while the hours fly and let sad thoughts sleep. Far better, with dim eyes and hair grown grey to cherish lovely things, though it is long since they have passed away on time's untiring wings, than welcome any phantom of regret that would invade the hours. When you look back be sure that you forget all save the sun and flowers!

Stock Crash Is Cause of Large Call on Savings

TORONTO, Dec. 19. — Between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 has been withdrawn from saving accounts in Canadian banks, trust companies and Government deposits, since November 1, the month of the big stock market crash, according to figures being compiled, The Star says today.

The withdrawal is one of the heaviest on record and can be directly traced to the market slump, according to bankers, the paper says.

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Is "Modern" Art a Cult of Ugliness?

By LODEWYK BOSCH

Shortly after the war in several places in Europe the universities opened in the evening to educate working men. Many of the best scientists were willing to help in bringing education of the lower classes to a higher level. The result was that after a certain time these "not for university prepared" people began juggling with the results of science as if there was nothing easier in the world. The scientists saw their mistake and beat a hasty retreat.

More or less in the same way the public juggles with Cubism. The problem of Cubism is far more complicated than its results indicate. But, of course, it is always good to have the laugh on one's side. Did not most people laugh at professors running after butterflies? And yet the results of their "runs" were of very great importance to the world. Many researches appear to the outsider to be absolutely ridiculous and raise a laugh. That will often happen with those who are not active in a movement.

One can object that science has nothing to do with art. But if one does this he is making a bad mistake. Where art goes with science there is to be reached the highest point of civilization.

People only judge results. And "art has to caress the eyes?" Well, if that be so, why then is an exact copy of a famous picture, for instance, "The Lord's Supper," by Da Vinci, of hardly any value? Because the copy only gives an impression, is a caressing of the eyes, while the original picture is a result, the creation of an important spiritual research. And what can people see in that original picture? If they really do understand what it means, they will be quite different from what they are now. So what is the value of its visual beauty?

Is Cubism deformation? A real cubistic picture is as beautiful as any masterpiece of the old time, for it is the result of a spiritual research. But we need quite a lot of culture and knowledge and a trained spiritual eye to be able to see that beauty and to understand, as in a real appreciation of "The Lord's Supper."

Is there such a thing as deformation in art? Let us look at the sculptures and fresco of the Egyptians. The academic professor would say that we could execute the same with our knowledge of perspective much better. Well, then, what does a pyramid say?

The pyramid of Cheops is a pyramid with a square base, direction North-South, with a mistake of 4 min. 35 secs. This mistake corresponds with the 4700th part of the circumference of the angular horizon, or with the 1175th part of the quadrant. It is an accuracy very rarely attained today. The meridian of the pyramid is the one which describes the most land and the less water and it divides in two precise halves the grounds of the surface of the globe. The centre of the pyramid is on the 30 deg. North parallel (exactly 29 deg. 58 min. 5 sec.). This parallel also describes the most grounds. If one multiplies the height of the pyramid it equals 148 M.208 with 1.000.000.000 it makes 148.208.000 KM. The distance of the globe to the sun is of 149.400.000 KM. with an uncertainty of 70.000 KM.

We can fill this paper entirely with facts, figures and diagrams about this pyramid and it would unfold wonderful things. At the same time it would prove the mathematical knowledge of the Egyptians. However, the above example is sufficient. It is logical that if the Egyptians knew so much about mathematics they certainly knew the secrets of perspective. Why, then, did they "deformate" their statues and fresco-paintings? The more we penetrate into the mysterious life of Egypt the more we see that there is another kind of beauty than that we are accustomed to know. If the Masters of the Renaissance could have discovered what we can today (and about all their discoveries came from Greece and Egypt) their art would be quite different, and we would not laugh.

What is a pyramid? Nothing more than a diagram, a kind of Cubism, yet it needs several of the most enlightened brains of today to find out what it means.

Is Cubism of today? Well, it has occurred in several periods of history. Even we have cubistic portraits of Albert Durer and in the twelfth century in Japan there was a period of Cubism-Dadaism, which is hardly known. The fact is not new, it only ushers in on each occasion a new era of art.

We have, of course, not spoken of picture manufacturing, but of art. There are evidently cubistic pictures just made as lots of ordinary pictures, not being a result of real research but simply a striving for popular success. They have the same aesthetic value as all those nicely polished pictures made by thousands and thousands of "painters" of all periods, including the present, whose real value is nothing.

Since beauty is not a superficial caressing of the eyes but a deeply evoked emotion it is of no matter how it comes to you. It has to be a result of many things that lead to divine creation and that can have every kind of form.

Instead of railing and laughing against "modern" art such people would do better to develop their power of investigation.

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NEWSPAPER CARRIERS

Sir,—As Christmas time is close at hand it would be a very gracious act on the part of us people who receive our daily Colonist so early and regularly to remember our carriers. Many are sleeping in the early morning and are forgetful of these boys who in all weather do their duty. We can let them see we fully appreciate their service by giving them Christmas "pocket money" and remembrance—a happy Christmas to everyone.

(MRS.) WALTER FINMORE.
Hibben - Bone Building, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1929.

RADCIFF FUND, OXFORD

Sir,—In reference to our appeal on behalf of the Oxford Radcliff Hospital through your paper we, the committee, having decided to keep this appeal open till January 15, thank those who have donated their mite, and request any person who has received any help in any way, studies or treatment, in the above city, to remit before that date.

For the committee,
H. HADLAND.
J. SEATH.
Acting Treasurer
2583 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 18, 1929.

Lee DeForest, the noted scientist, at a dinner in Washington, said of a great stride forward that has recently been made in television:

"It sounds impossible, but study it out, and it is simple and easy. It's like the case of little Willie's pants.

"'These new pants are too tight,' little Willie complained. 'They're tighter than my skin.'

"'Nonsense! Impossible!' said his mother. 'Nothing, you absurd child, could be tighter than your skin.'

"'Well,' persisted little Willie, 'these pants is tighter, anyhow; for I can sit down in my skin, but I can't in these pants.'"

First Yeggman—The "dicks" certainly beat Old Nick himself.

Second Yeggman—How so?

First Yeggman—They say if you give the devil your little finger he'll soon grab the whole hand. But if you give the coppers a fingerprint they'll soon have the whole man!

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist, December 20, 1879)

There is every indication of a heavy advance in real estate in the course of a few weeks, as the market shows improvement.

The death has taken place of Mr. Henry Rudolph, one of the pioneer jewelers of this city. He leaves a wife and six children.

Public Holidays: Yesterday's Gazette announces that Wednesday, and also Friday, January 2, will be observed as holidays at the public offices, which will be closed on those days.

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Detective T. H. Bamford, in Addressing Kinsmen Club, Tells of Its Use in Aiding Crime Detection

NO TWO FINGER PRINTS ALIKE

"The most wonderful feature of finger prints, and the one which makes the system absolutely infallible, is that no two finger prints, either from the hands of one person, or any person, have ever been found to be identical," Detective T. Harvey Bamford, of the city detective department, said last night, in speaking to members of the Kinsmen Club at their supper meeting at the Empress Hotel.

"Many finger prints have a similar appearance at first glance, but when examined under a special glass used for that purpose, many totally different characteristics may be found," he said.

Detective Bamford observed that the present system of finger prints, which is almost, if not altogether, universally in use, is what is known as the Sir Edward Henry's system of finger print identification, and was perfected by Sir Edward Henry, at one time the Commissioner of New Scotland Yard in London, England, and introduced there by him in 1901. He pointed out that finger prints were known and used long before that time, and are referred to in history as being used in the day of Confucius in China, when signatories to documents were obliged to imprint the impression of the thumb after signing.

VALUE OF SYSTEM

The speaker said that in 1823, in Germany, a man by the name of Purkenje attempted to introduce a system of finger prints, but was unsuccessful. "Following the introduction of finger prints into New Scotland Yard, practically every country has adopted the system. In India and South Africa they are used in connection with the registration and employment of the natives. They are also in the American Army and Navy; and United States pensioners are obliged to furnish copies of their finger prints when applying for pensions. In Chile and Argentine, and, I think, other South American countries, they are used in connection with passports, travelers being obliged to furnish several copies when taking out passports.

"In the Henry system, all the fingers and thumbs are used, and not only the thumbs. In speaking of 'finger prints,' I would like to explain that they are not 'finger prints' until they have been printed. The ridges of the fingers are placed on a glass slab, which has been rolled with printer's ink, and then the imprint is placed on a paper or card. The principle is the same as printing," he declared.

Detective Bamford spoke of latent prints, namely, prints left at the scenes of crimes, which could not be seen before being developed or "brought up" with the aid of special powder. "Although there is sometimes great difficulty in obtaining first class latent prints, there have been some very wonderful results. There have been cases in the past in England, and there are today, where persons have been arrested, tried and convicted for crimes when the only evidence was a finger print found on a cash box, knife, or water tumbler. You may have read about the part that finger prints played in the arrest of Hickman, the California kidnapper."

MANY USES

There were many other uses for finger prints outside of actual police work, such as the identification of corpses and the identification of missing persons, persons suffering from loss of memory, and young children. The speaker said he did not advocate universal finger printing, as such a system would prove expensive and cumbersome; but he strongly favored that every family should be finger printed and the finger prints be kept in some place with their other valuable papers, so that they might be readily referred to should the occasion ever arise.

"The system has proved invaluable in some hospitals in the United States and France, where the footprints of newly-born babies are taken to prevent substitution of the child or mistake on the part of the nurses. There have been cases known of a mother leaving a hospital with the wrong child. Footprints, I may say, bear exactly the same characteristics as finger prints. Banking institutions would benefit greatly by the use of finger prints as a preventive of forgeries; in fact, some banks in the United States have been using the system for years. Insurance companies would also benefit by their use as a preventive of impersonation, which is not unknown to insurance companies," Detective Bamford concluded.

Detective Bamford gave a demonstration of the taking of finger prints, following his discourse. He was heartily thanked by the Kinsmen for his instructive remarks.

GET NINE-HOUR DAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Longshoremen at Halifax have been granted a nine-hour day. Settlement of the dispute with shipping agents involving 1,200 longshoremen has been effected, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, announced last night.

FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent communication of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fisgard Streets, at 1:15 p.m. sharp on Saturday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thomas J. Plimley.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning members in good standing are invited to attend.

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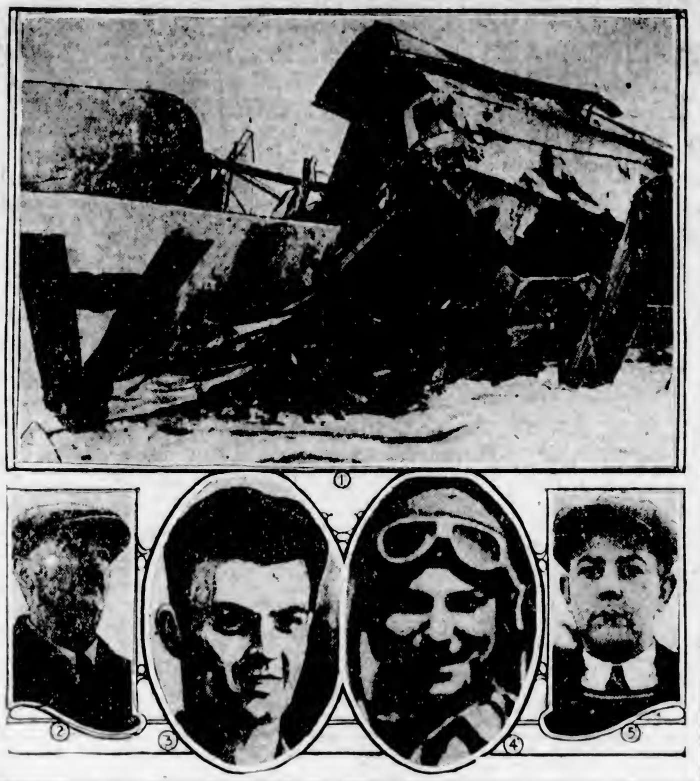
Secretary

Two Are Killed in Plane Wreck



FRANK Soan, young Toronto flyer, and Lou Ernst, flying student, were killed when they attempted a landing near Milverton on December 12. Officials of Aircrafts Ltd. believe Ernst was at the controls when the machine made its fateful flight from Mount Forest to Milverton. The photographs here show: No. 1, wreck of the Cirrus Moth CF-AAD, Toronto, from which the mangled bodies of the two flyers were extricated by George Roe, on whom one of the dead men was planning to make a business call; No. 2, George Roe, Milverton farmer, who was first at the scene of the accident and who dragged the bodies from the wreckage; No. 3, Frank Soan, twenty-eight, Toronto, who was instantly killed; No. 4, Louis Ernst, of Mount Forest, instantly killed; No. 5, Charles Roe, fourteen, farmer's son, who saw the Aircrafts Ltd. machine fall a few rods from his home.

MUSIC FEATURES ROTARY MEETING

Club Orchestra Entertains With Fine Programme—Two Aldermen-Elect Congratulated

A concert of seasonable music, with instrumental and vocal selections full of the spirit of Christmas, which was presented by the Rotary Orchestra, featured yesterday's programme at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The various ensemble and solo renditions were received with hearty applause, and Rotarian James M. Miller and members of the orchestra were congratulated upon the excellence of the entertainment which they had provided.

The orchestral selections played were Verdi's "Il Trovatore," a "Yuletide Potpourri," and "Hungarian Dances." Bandmaster Miller played as a euphonium solo "Exposition Echoes," and later gave a clever demonstration of trombone playing. Major Harry Watts rendered a piano and cornet duet, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," playing the former instrument with his left hand and the latter with his right.

Those who played in the orchestra were: Rotarians James M. Miller, George Ozard, Major Watts, Justin Gilbert, Frank Waring, Frank Sehl, John Wood, Frederick Butterfield, James H. Beatty, M.P.P., Walter Luney and Harold Taylor, and Messrs. Thomas Angus and A. E. Prescott.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Six Victoria members of the Boys' Parliament, which will meet here next week, were guests of the clubmen. The guests, who were introduced by Mr. Thomas Walker, were Premier Irvine Dawson, Ross Jung, minister of devotional affairs; Gordon Fields, minister of world brotherhood; Jack Merrett, Cecil Barner and Frank Holdridge.

Mr. Dawson thanked the Rotarians for their hospitality, and spoke of the objects and activities of the Boys' Parliament. He said the parliament was really a conference of the leading boys in the "Tuxis" movement, and that 400 boys in various provinces in Canada meet each Christmas and talk over their programme of work. There were now 27,000 boys in 928 communities enrolled in the "Tuxis" organization. He was warmly applauded for his brief talk.

Congratulations were extended to Rotarians Alexander Peden and Robert Smith upon their election as aldermen of Victoria. Birthday felicitations were extended to Rotarian J. C. M. Keith.

On the motion of Mr. Frank J. Sehl, seconded by Mr. Arthur E. Mallett, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Thomas Plimley, a pioneer citizen of Victoria, whose death occurred on Wednesday night.

U.S. Will Build More Naval Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House naval committee today approved the Britten bill to authorize expenditure of $7,500,000 for construction at naval stations and bases on the East and West coasts, in the Canal Zone and in Hawaii.

FOR WINTER WORK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—As a measure to relieve unemployment, additional construction and engineering work on the English Bay interceptor project at the foot of Imperial Street, involving an expenditure of $12,000 will be undertaken at once by the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board.

Mr. H. Burchell Is To Be Buried on Island Tomorrow

THE funeral of Mr. Henry Burchell, who passed away at Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, will take place on Thetis Island at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow instead of today, as was stated in yesterday's issue of The Colonist. A special memorial service will be held in this city at St. Barnabas' Church at 11:30 a.m. today.

Obituary

HARRIS — Many attended the funeral yesterday, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of Mr. Henry Harris, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday morning. Relatives and a very large gathering of friends were present. Members of the Eagles, the K.O.P. and the A.O.O.F. attended in a body to show their respect to their late brother. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers at the chapel, where Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Stokes sang as a solo, "O Gentle Presence." Messrs. Charles Davies, Robert Grant, C. Walker, S. Jones, B. Bradshaw and T. Novis acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where Chief Ranger W. F. Fullerton read the Foresters' burial service.

McLELLAN—There passed away on December 18, at Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. Anna Emma Evelyn McLellan. Mrs. McLellan was born at Whitney, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago. She had lived in this city for nine years prior to her departure for Kamloops a short time ago. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wilfred Earl McLellan, of Kamloops; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bewell, and one brother, Ross E. Bewell, residing at 421 Vancouver Street, City; one sister, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, and brother, Ray Bewell, Vancouver; a brother and sister in Manitoba; one brother in St. Paul, Minn., and a brother in Ottawa, Ont. Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLIMLEY—The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Plimley, who passed away at the family residence, 108 Douglas Street, on December 18, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M., and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HANFORD—There passed away at the family residence, 3145 Cedar Hill Road, on December 19, Richard Arthur Hubert Hanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanford, aged three weeks and born in Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Five prisoners were reported to have escaped from the county jail today by scaling the wall under cover of the blinding blizzard. Trusties and prisoners said they witnessed the escape. A cordon of guards armed with shotguns was thrown around the jail and a check of prisoners as made.

GRATEFUL PARENT RENDERS THANKS

Letter Received by Solarium Directors Expresses Gratitude for Cure of Crippled Child

The directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach are frequently in receipt of grateful letters from parents whose children have returned home much benefited by the treatment.

One such letter, written by a Vancouver Island father whose little boy, suffering from a localized tubercular condition, entered the Solarium weighing less than forty pounds, and left it a healthy, spirited lad of eighty pounds, indicates one of the exceptionally happy results of the sun treatment, salt water baths, wise feeding, and happy environment which the children get at this institution. And, as he letter says, "through the schooling he had there he is now able to keep up with the other children at school."

Ask Unemployment Conference to Be Called at Once

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—A resolution was passed by the City Council this morning requesting that the Dominion Government call a conference of officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situation in Canada. A copy of the council's resolution will be forwarded to all the municipalities of British Columbia.

This action was taken following receipt of the minutes of a meeting called by the city of Winnipeg of representatives of the cities and provincial governments from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This special session, at which the unemployment question was considered, was held at the Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, on December 2.

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Reception Tender Peas, No. 2 sieve, 2 tins	43¢	Icing or Bar Sugar, 3 lbs.	25¢
Reception Green Cut Beans, first quality, 2 tins	31¢	Prepared Almond Paste, per lb.	45¢
		Horne's Cake Icings, assorted colors, 3 pkts.	25¢

Nabob Tea in fancy gift tins, 1-lb. tins	65¢

King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	29¢	Christmas Wines, port, cherry and ginger, large bottles at	33¢
Billow Crabmeat, ½-lb. tins at	28¢	Christmas Crackers, 1 doz. to box	25¢ to $2.50
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tin	25¢		

Home-Made Plum Puddings, each	55¢, 85¢ and $1.15
Imported English Plum Puddings, each	$1.25 and $1.90
Shortcake Tarts and Sandwiches, per lb.	35¢
3 lbs. for	$1.00

Christmas Stockings, each, 25¢, 50¢ and	$1.00	Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 3-lb. boxes	98¢
English Biscuits in fancy tins, 75¢, $1.00 and	$1.25	Fruit Salad Jellies, regular 35c lb. for	28¢
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1 doz. Navel Oranges	30¢	Very Fine Apples, Box	$1.60
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For 53c	63¢		

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New California Soft-Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	35¢	New Smyrna Figs, per lb.	35¢
		and	25¢
New Golden Dates, per lb.	10¢	Valencia Oranges, doz.	29¢
		3 doz.	81¢
Nice Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.	15¢	Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	22¢

Fine Quality New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	22c	5 lbs. Potatoes	20¢
New Brazils, per lb.	25¢	5 lbs. Onions	20¢
		5 lbs. Carrots	13¢
		5 lbs. Parsnips	15¢
			68¢
		For	55c

Fresh Head Lettuce, each	10¢	Netted Gem Potatoes, 13 lbs.	50¢
Fresh Celery, stick	15¢	Stewing Pears, 5 lbs.	25¢
Fresh Cauliflower, 25¢ and	20¢	Swede Turnips, 6 lbs.	25¢

Special Christmas Hams, mild cure, whole or half, per lb.	35¢

Finest Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.	44¢	Selected Creamery Butter, lb.	46¢
3 lbs.	$1.28	3 lbs.	$1.35
Mild Cheese, per lb.	27¢	Kirkham's Pure Fruit Mincemeat. Bring containers, 2 lbs.	25¢
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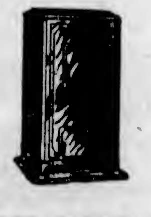

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Carrying the traditional pre-Yuletide holiday light passenger list, the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia, will leave here Saturday evening with a total passenger list of 457.

This is made up of eighty saloon, eleven second, sixteen third and 350 steerage, while included among the prominent passengers are: Mr. Manuel Del Rosario, son of the Judge of the Philippine Islands; Mrs. H. S. Hitchman and daughter, Betty, from Seattle; Miss Madeleine Muir, secretary to Mr. J. Forster, steamship general passenger agent at Vancouver, who is making a short trip to Honolulu; Mr. George Hogg, prominent business man of Shanghai; Mr. A. G. Giles, representative of Ayres Limited, at Lachute, P.Q.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, superintendent Canadian Pacific Steamships, who is traveling to Hong Kong to superintend the overhauling of the company's three transpacific Empresses; Mr. Frederick Buscombe, financier and ex-mayor of Vancouver, and Mrs. Buscombe; Mr. A. N. Jiueridini, exporter and importer of Manila, and Mr. C. H. Poa, ex-Chinese consul of Vancouver, and Mrs. Poa.

Captain Hosken, popular Pacific commander, will be on the bridge of the Russia.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY PLANNED BY CITY POLICE

Annual Event Will Be Held at Local Headquarters on Friday, January 3—Santa Claus Is Patron

GOOD PROGRAMME TO BE PRESENTED

Police officers, their wives and children, will assemble at the city police headquarters on Friday, January 3, 1930, for the annual Christmas tree party of Victoria Police Department, according to information received yesterday from Sergeant Arthur Bishop, chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

The function will get under way at 4:30 o'clock, when upwards of eighty children will be served with tea. After the children, the parents and guests will take their seats at the festive table at 5:30 o'clock.

Sharp on the stroke of 6:30 o'clock Santa Claus will arrive, with his sack heavily laden with presents for the children. Pressure of business and the more than heavy season that the Grand Old Saint has had to cope with this year is held responsible for his late arrival on this occasion. However, kind-hearted individual that he is, he did not want to disappoint the children, and has consented to make a special trip here on the date mentioned above.

Following the completion of Santa Claus' part on the extensive programme, a concert will be held, starting at 7 o'clock. The party will end with a dance, starting at 9 o'clock.

The spirit of the Yuletide season will be brought to bear on the event by special decorations.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Sergt. Arthur Bishop (chairman), Sergt. T. Heatley and Sergt. J. Florence.

Shoplifting Proves Ticklish Business

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19.—Being "ticklish" cost Jack Powell one month's freedom when he appeared in police court recently charged with shoplifting in a local department store.

Powell declared that he was "ticklish" and that when he was examining a pair of gloves in the store and was touched by the store detective, he was so "tickled" that he jumped completely out of his overcoat and through the store door. A police constable swore that he found Powell "still jumping" nearly a block away from the store.

The magistrate decided Powell was guilty and sentenced him to one month in jail.

Announcements

Victoria School of Expression—Christmas Recital tonight, 8 o'clock, 720½ Fort Street. Two plays, "Mimi Lights the Candle" and "The Cratchits' Christmas Party." Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Songs, dances and carols.

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Winning Numbers, S.O.E. Tombola, Tuesday, December 17: 696, 659, 235, 502, 34, 122, 639, turkeys; 265, capon; 775, cake; 272, beef; 662, load kindling.

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City & District

Bank Clearings—Clearings for the week ending yesterday at the Victoria Clearing House were $2,465,189, compared with $2,994,194 in the corresponding week of 1928.

For Saanich Police Commissioner—Mr. Charles King, whose term as police commissioner of Saanich Municipality expires in January, announced his intention last evening, at the police board meeting at Royal Oak, of standing again for the office.

Staff Holiday — Mayor Herbert Anscomb announces that the City Hall will be closed on Boxing Day, Thursday, December 26, as well as on Wednesday, which is Christmas Day. The holiday will be extended to all in the city's employ except those whose presence is necessary for maintenance of services in continuously operated departments.

Saanich Police Commission—Prior to the council meeting at Royal Oak last evening, the Board of Police Commissioners met in the council chamber and transacted considerable routine business. Making an interim report on the Saanich police ball, Chief Rankin submitted figures showing approximate receipts to be $965, with expenses $427.11, a profit of $537.89.

Time for Bills—Following the announcement of the date of the convening of the Legislature, there appears in The Gazette of yesterday, over the signature of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, notice that the date for the receiving of petitions for the Legislature will expire on February 6. Private bills must be presented to the House before February 18. The final date for the receiving of reports from the Private Bills committee is placed at February 25.

University Estimates—There will be a delegation representing the Governors of the British Columbia University in the capital today for the purpose of meeting the members of the Government, and going into the subject of appropriations for University work for the coming year. A delegation waited upon the Minister of Education, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, on the matter, and after discussion it was decided that a delegation would come before the whole cabinet in the matter.

Five Christmas Trees—In preparation for the Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel next week, and the formal opening tomorrow of the new wing, extensive decorations have been carried out, including five Christmas trees. The tearoom tree particularly has received the admiration of guests. The streamers in the rotunda follow conventional lines, while in the newer parts of the hotel the effects are carefully studied to harmonize with the scheme of furnishing. The work has been carried out in charge of the social hostess, Miss Lynch.

Joint Function—A most successful Christmas party was held by Victoria Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, last night at the Old Craigflower School, when members of the Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, were the guests. The evening was spent in competitive games, which created much amusement. Refreshments were served. Mr. Fred W. Waller, on behalf of the Native Sons, expressed appreciation of the fine entertainment. Mrs. S. J. Stapeldon, chief factor of the Native Daughters, thanked Mrs. Percy Waters, convener of the committee in charge of the fete, and others who had contributed to the success of the function.

REEVE REBUKES TRUSTEE HOBBS

Says Mr. Hobbs' Remarks Are Calculated to Cast Discredit on Saanich Council's Actions

Commenting on the statement of Trustee F. V. Hobbs at the Saanich School Board meeting on Wednesday Reeve Crouch made the following statement to the Saanich Council last evening:

"I have seen this morning's paper and note therein a statement made by the chairman of the Saanich School Board, which, if correctly reported, seems to be a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on this Council. The statement reads in part: 'And I can assure you that I will not so far bemean myself as to call a congress of the councillors before meeting you.' This seems to me to be a most extraordinary statement to come from the lips of one who has had years of experience in public affairs, and in view of the fact that the chairman made the statement that he would make a definite announcement on Wednesday night, he cannot have the excuse that the statement was made on the spur of the moment, but must be taken as a deliberate attempt to cast discredit on the Saanich Council.

"I deeply regret that it has been necessary to bring this matter to your attention as I think this Council and the reeve have done their utmost and have at times gone out of their way to meet the school board in a spirit of friendliness and co-operation.

"The Council, under the statute, has the right to approve or disapprove extraordinary school expenditures, and when the Council so disapproves there is provision for appeal to the ratepayers. The school board has this year brought three different proposals before the Council and had this Council granted the wishes of the school board, the board would have embarked upon a course of action entirely different to what they now propose.

"In my opinion, the ratepayers of Saanich have been well served by the Saanich Council refusing to approve and find the money for a hasty and ill-considered scheme."

Members of the Council endorsed his action in calling a meeting to discuss the matter.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Garden City W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Garden City United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Ireland was present and led the devotional exercises. Interesting reports from the various activities were read, showing that a successful year had been enjoyed, the treasurer's report being especially good, the association having raised $179 during the year. As the retiring president, Mrs. Perry, left the chair a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to her and her officers for the splendid work accomplished. All officers were unanimously elected for a second term and are as follows: President, Mrs. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. J. Hobden; secretary, Mrs. White; treasurer, Miss Sangster; convener of sick committee, Mrs. H. James; convener of parsonage committee and press reporter, Mrs. J. Hobden.

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Ladies of Royal Purple

The ladies of the Royal Purple held their fifth annual banquet last evening in the Forester's Hall, the caterers being the management of the Davenport Cafe. Lady James, P.H.R.L., acted as chairman and toastmistress. A very delightful musical programme was presented, and the following artists took part: Mr. A. Hedley, concertina solos; duet by Miss McDonald and Master Tom McGlennen; solo by Miss M. Hedley, accompanist, Lady Piper.

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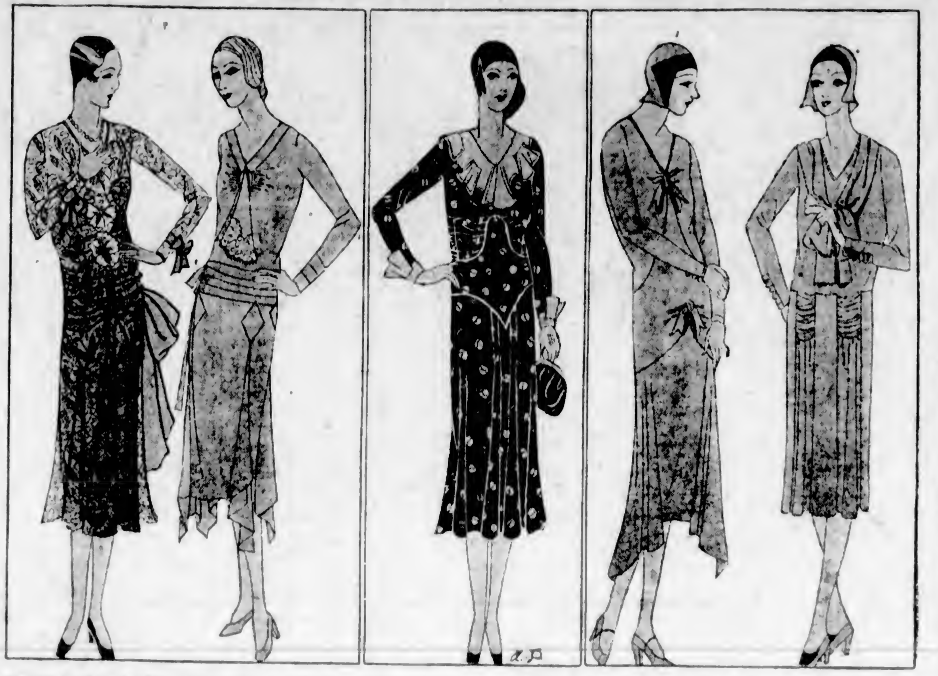

From left to right—Brown lace for afternoon. Canton crepe in new shade of oxblood. The dark background print. Vionnet blue in dull crepe. One of the late tones of green in crepe.

Afternoon dresses in the so-called bridge colors, such as bright blue, rose red, rust red, the blue greens as well as bright green are the vogue for wear beneath dark colored coats. And, too, the frock which may be worn for shopping, thence to luncheon or to an informal tea, may be a colorful print if prints are one's fetish. Patterned silks are arriving to enliven Winter wardrobes and are as yet sufficiently fresh and new to be vested with considerable chic.

The print of late designing has small colorful figures on dark backgrounds—navy, brown, black or red, the smaller motifs being more admirably suited to the present silhouette. A model of restrained skirt fullness is that pictured centre, pleated circular panels being scant and adding to the grace of the slightly uneven hemline. The shaped waistline section of the dress makes this an easier model to wear for those who cannot seem to accustom themselves to the high belt. Its collar and cuffs in a harmonizing shade of silk are given a flare by means of circular insets.

Two interpretations of the bright-hued canton crepe afternoon dress are the models at the right, the one characterized by shirring and a draped scarf neckline being singularly youthful. It is attractive in green, in red, tan, dahlia, brown, or black silk. The second model, in Vionnet blue, blackberry, green, oxblood or black, is especially becoming to the none too slender figure, long of body line, and trimmed with self bows.

If one likes detail the third dress, of canton crepe, will appeal, it being rather intricately designed and its jabot finished by a touch of lace. This is charming in oxblood, in green, the new blue, blackberry, dahlia, brown, wine, navy or black.

The lace frock of more formal mien shown is in either brown or black and trimmed with flowers of lace and georgette. It is posed over a crepe de Chine slip and has a hip bow and sleeve ties of the same silk.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the hall with Miss L. Savory, vice-president, in the chair until the election of officers for the ensuing year, when Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, presided. The secretary, Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson, read an interesting account of the year's activities, which included a united picnic for neighboring institutes; a garden fete in aid of the Solarium; a tent caterpillar contest, and artistic programme competition for the school children; assistance with prizes for pressed flowers done by Girl Guides; distribution of bulbs to members; changing name of station; installation of electric light and water, and a new stove for the kitchen. Card parties were carried on to help with the social life of the community and aid the funds, also a Hallowe'en party for children. Addresses were given by Mr. Fred Bennett, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Pollock and Miss H. Kelly. Demonstrations on embroidery stitches, pancake making and class pianoforte teaching were much enjoyed. Donations were sent to the Solarium, potato fair, travelers' aid, cases of need in the district, etc. Letters were received from the Fort Fraser Institute, Mrs. G. A. Cooney, and a resolution sponsored by the Kelowna Institute regarding having the benefits of the Mothers' Pension Act extended to include the child's nearest guardian, was endorsed. It was voted that Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson be thanked for her suggestive letter regarding the maintenance of the traveling library and the members decided that the library be maintained for the benefit of the district. The following directors were unanimously elected to office as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Cowie; president, Miss L. M. Savory; first vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Dixon; second vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Welch; director, Mrs. D. Malcolm. A report of the late district conference held in Victoria was given by Mrs. P. N. Welch, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Mrs. P. Welch on tables decorated with chrysanthemums and mistletoe. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. L. G. Wilkinson and S. Turner for auditing the books; to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Cuthbertson, and the directors for their work during the past year. Christmas messages of good cheer were to be forwarded to several sick members and friends of the institute.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The military five hundred operated by the C.P.R. (Victoria) Social and Athletic Club, was very successfully carried through, there being sixty-nine tables. The following were the winners: First prize, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Mathews, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Peters; second prize, Mr. Coxworth, Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Neiman; third prize, Mr. Shoppard, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Rennie; ten bids, Mrs. McGary and partner.

A surprise visit was paid to Mrs. Whitby and her daughters at her home on Fort Street on Wednesday evening by the staff of Freer's hairdressing establishment. Supper was served by the guests, a feature being a large plum pudding, served amid flames. During the evening Mrs. Whitby expressed her thanks to the staff for its co-operation shown under the management of Mr. Bert Waude during the period of her illness in the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Waude replied on behalf of the staff.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, December 22:

Sunday—Breakfast: Coddled egg, Melba toast, baked apple. Lunch: Asparagus soup, cooked string beans, celery and ripe olives. Dinner: Mushrooms en casserole, head lettuce with olive oil if desired, ice cream.

Monday — Breakfast: Cottage cheese, toasted Shredded Wheat biscuit, pear sauce. Lunch: Oranges or apples as desired. Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, steamed carrots with parsley, okra, salad of chopped raw cabbage, Jello-O or Jell-Well with cream.

Tuesday — Breakfast: French omelette, crisp bacon, Melba toast, stewed raisins. Lunch: Mashed turnips, cooked beet tops, celery and nut salad. Dinner: Broiled lamb chops, baked squash, cooked tomatoes, ripe olives, stewed apricots.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Oranges, all desired, glass of sweet milk. Dinner: Celery, roasted nuts, tomato bouillon, *stuffed beets, roast turkey or chicken, Melba toast dressing, escalloped celery, buttered parsnips, pumpkin pie. Supper: Cold sliced turkey or chicken, McCoy salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers).

Thursday — Breakfast: Poached egg on Melba toast, stewed prunes. Lunch: Raw apples, glass of milk if desired. Dinner: Vegetable soup, cream cheese, steamed carrots, cooked lettuce, salad of raw celery, dish of berries (unsweetened canned variety).

Friday—Breakfast: Coddled egg, small piece of ham, crisp waffle, pear sauce. Lunch: Baked squash, string beans, lettuce. Dinner: Baked halibut, spinach, salad of tomato, spinach and asparagus, plain Jello-O or Jell-Well.

Saturday — Breakfast: Whole-wheat muffins and peanut butter, stewed figs. Lunch: Potato soup, mashed turnips, cauliflower salad. Dinner: Roast mutton, cooked cucumbers, peas, salad of shredded cabbage and parsley, prune whip.

*Stuffed beets: Select beets of uniform size, scrub with a vegetable brush and boil until tender. Remove from the fire and plunge into cold water, when the skins will easily slip off. Cut a slice from the stem end of each beet (to make the beet flat) and scoop out a portion from the centre with a spoon. Place in the ice box and when cold fill with a mixture of minced cucumber and tomato. Chill thoroughly and serve one or two of the beets on a bed of crisp lettuce with a dressing of olive oil if desired.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MRS. A. K. MUNRO WINS HOPE CHEST

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae were "at home" yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, when they welcomed a large number of visitors. Tea was served from a table prettily arranged with holly and red candles, and presided over by Mrs. A. Mainwaring Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Oliver and Miss Bradshaw. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the hope chest, which has been on view at the hospital for some time, the winner being Mrs. A. K. Munro, Stannard Avenue. Mr. P. Hawkins, of the hospital staff, who assisted with the arrangements, was presented with a box of cigarettes. The proceeds of the hope chest contest amounted to the sum of $505, which will go towards the furnishing of a room in the new nurses' home, which is being undertaken by the Alumnae.

SMOKE NUISANCE MAY CAUSE CANCER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professor A. E. Boycott, delivering a Chadwick lecture at the Royal Society of Arts recently on "The Causes of Cancer," said cancer occured more frequently in urban than in rural districts. Its appearance was often preceded by chronic irritation and injury of the part of the body in which cancer developed, as from smoking clay pipes, a jagged tooth, X-rays, gall stones and drinking liquids too hot.

Irritation in all forms should be avoided, and the case against the products of burnt coal was so strong that it was evident the smoke nuisance ought to be stopped without further delay.

Kumtuks Clubrooms Now Being Furnished

The new Kumtuks' clubrooms on Langley Street, the furnishing of which is entrusted to a committee under the convenership of Mrs. E. Maynard, are to be ready, if possible, for the annual meeting on January 27. The committee appointed to secure suitable clubrooms reported through Miss Shaw at the regular meeting of the Kumtuks on Monday. The next meeting of the organization will be on Monday, December 23, for which a Christmas programme is being prepared by the Glee Club and friends of the members.

Miss L. Bowron, Miss Kate Brown and Miss Elsie Richardson were appointed a committee to receive nominations for next year. The members will also follow their usual custom of giving a Christmas gift to the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Children's Aid.

VICTORIA WEST CONCERT

A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of Victoria West United Church in the social hall on Friday evening, December 27. There will be an attractive programme by the scholars, also a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be there to honor the occasion. Not only scholars but all parents and friends are cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission, but the Sunday school board asks for a generous offering to the school funds.

Moron: "Why the big laugh?"

Robot: "A fellow just turned the corner."

Moron: "What's so funny about that?"

Robot: "There wasn't any corner."

REV. C. W. WEYER DIES IN DULUTH

Prominent Northwest Clergyman Preached Several Years Ago in St. Andrew's Church Here

Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Weyer, former Tacoma clergyman, who was a prominent religious personality in the Pacific Northwest, died suddenly on Wednesday at Duluth, Minnesota, following a heart attack.

Many in Victoria will remember Dr. Weyer, as he paid several visits here, and several years ago preached anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Weyer was pastor of Tacoma's First Presbyterian Church for fifteen years. He resigned last Spring to become minister of Duluth's leading church of the same denomination. His widow and eleven children survive him.

Dr. Weyer, fifty-four, came to Tacoma in 1915, when his congregation numbered 700. He built the membership up to 2,500 and was instrumental in the building of a $500,000 edifice before his resignation.

Toronto Entertainment Produced by Victorian

Toronto papers of recent date make complimentary reference to an entertainment on December 10 at Margaret Eaton Hall, directed and staged by Winifred Lugrin-Fahey, a former Victorian who is well-known throughout Canada for her magnificent voice and her originality in production.

The entertainment in this instance took the form of four musical cameos, both the words and music of which were by Mme. Lugrin-Fahey. Preceding the performance of these the Toronto Ladies' Choir, of which Mme. Fahey is the conductor, gave several numbers which evidently had a splendid reception, so that the entire programme represented a by no means small undertaking.

The first cameo was "The Fairy Ring," based on an old-time legend; "White Leaves," a story utilising a number of Indian tribal melodies; "The Flower Girl," an incident of modern Paris; and "A Birthday," the story of which belongs to the Empire period, and which introduces minuets and other typical themes of the age.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mme. Fahey's daughter, Miss Nora Fahey, who has developed a very fine voice as she has grown older, played parts in "White Leaves" and "The Birthday."

Victoria Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt Club will hold its next meet on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock on the Willows Green. An interesting cross country run is planned. Afterwards the members are to be tea guests of Miss N. K. Wyles and Miss Dora Kitto.

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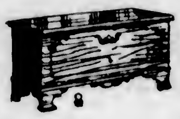

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In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss W. Robbins and Mr. John Carmichael, of this city, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. Hobbs, Haro Road, Cadboro Bay, by Mrs. R. Hobbs and Mrs. W. Pugh on Wednesday evening. The bride-to-be was the recipient of may beautiful gifts. The guests included Mesdames Sturgess, J. Edwards, Carmichael, Jolly, McQuine, A. J. Peters, R. Tate, J. Edwards, W. Peatt and Saunders, Misses M. Sturgess, B. and N. Carmichael, Messrs. Carter, Hobbs, Pugh, Tate, Smith, H. Pugh, Woolcock and Robbins.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Beatrice Porter entertained at her home on Superior Street on Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Honora Staneland whose marriage takes place shortly. Those present included Mesdames W. E. Staneland, Fraser Lister, C. L. Campbell, G. McKee, R. Kipling, G. Paterson, K. Easton, Margaret Stewart and Noble (Vancouver); Misses Jean Duncan, Lorraine Farquhar, Eleanor Parfitt, Elsie Smith, E. MacNaughton, S. Hiscocks, Thelma Schroeder, Marion James, Mabel Yard and Betty Higgs.

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Leave for East

Mr. W. C. Borwn and his daughter, Peggy, 222 Vancouver Street, left for Vancouver yesterday en route to Saint John, N.B., where they will spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends. They expect to return to Victoria about January 20.

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From South

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gropp, of San Francisco, arrived on the Ss. Emma Alexander last night for an indefinite stay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gopp, Yates Street.

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Leaves Hospital

Master Jackie Walker, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last two weeks, has returned to his home at Jordan River.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mr. James G. Gardiner, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Gardiner are visitors in the city and are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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Leaving for Interior

Miss E. C. Moore, Battery Street, will leave today to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winter, at Kelowna.

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Return to Duncan

After spending a few days at the Strathcona Hotel Miss Ecelyn Hotson and Miss Nell Mellin returned to Duncan yesterday.

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From Regina

Mrs. James Rutley, of Regina, and her daughters, Margaret and England, is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel yesterday.

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To Leave for Regina

Mr. W. B. Lanigan will leave tomorrow for Regina to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. McCallum.

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From Pine Lake

Among the recent arrivals at the James Bay Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alter, of Pine Lake, Alta.

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From Vancouver

Dr. G. H. Worthington, of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Empress.

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From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackay Omand, of Winnipeg, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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Visitors Here

Mr. R. Bell-Irving and Mr. Richard J. Gosse, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

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At Empress Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. E. Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Staying Here

Rev. A. C. Hobson, of Oxford, England, is a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel.

Courtenay Personals

Mrs. H. M. Carey has again been called to Powell River as a result of unfavorable news of her son, Bert, who may have to undergo another operation.

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Mrs. Bella Robinson's little boy, Jack, met with a painful accident recently when he fell against the side of the heating stove. He suffered burns on the hands and face.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson have returned to town after going to Vancouver for the sad duty of attending the funeral of Mr. Nelson's father, who was accidentally killed.

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Mr. Andrew Smillie, of Nanaimo, is relieving his brother, Mr. William Smillie, of the Union Oil Company, who is spending a vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Smillie.

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The recent sale of water-colors and musicale given by Mrs. E. M. Pearse in aid of the Anglican Parish Hall fund resulted in a neat sum being raised. The Misses Sheila Allard, Olive Anderton and Margaret Inglis sang and Mrs. William Booth and Mrs. William Cooke served tea.

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Mrs. J. L. Cairns entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. James Farmer, who recently arrived from Manchester, England. Cards were played and the prize winners were Miss Nellie Booth, Mrs. Harry Grieves, Mr. E. J. Loggie and Mr. Paul Hellan. Enjoyable dancing followed.

Chemainus Personals

Mrs. M. L. Fraser has as her house guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, of Victoria.

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Miss Violet Porter, accompanied by Miss Jean Richardson, both nurses in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, were recent visitors of Miss Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter.

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As a result of the generous response to the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.'s appeal for clothing, etc., for Vancouver veterans, two large packages have been forwarded, and as gifts are still coming in, yet another parcel will be sent.

BOWLER'S PARTY

Burnside Bowlers will hold their fifth annual Christmas party at Hampton Hall tonight. The bowling fraternity of greater Victoria will be welcome and a nominal charge will be made.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

A sporting new idea is the coat ensemble for swaggering smartly round about this season. The spectator at any outdoor event will cheer enthusiastically for such a costume as the one pictured above.

All the signals are skilfully given according to the rules of the current modes and under the favorite tan shades of the day. The first formation claims immediate attention in a yellow jersey tuck-in blouse, with a large bow slipped through the line of the V-neck. The next sartorial play is seen in the brown-mixed tweed skirt. A coat of brown lapin lined with yellow jersey and an off-the-forehead brown felt hat score the telling fashion point.

Singer Engaged to Wed Young Aviator

NYDIA D'ARMELL

Broadway star and well-known singer, will wed Harry Bruno, who was known in 1910 as the "United States' youngest aviator." Bruno was personal representative for Colonel Lindbergh after his transatlantic flight. The couple will fly to South America and the West Indies on their honeymoon.

Christmas Celebrated At Bon Accord

Mr. and Mrs. Longley, the new host and hostess at the Bon Accord, on Princess Avenue, entertained the house guests on Wednesday evening to Christmas dinner and a dance. The party was given in advance of the customary date as most of the guests will be out of town at Christmas time.

Dancing was enjoyed by the company present. The spacious dining-room was decorated in true Christmas style. Mr. Humphries sang "The Watchman," Jimmy Mossop gave a few selections on the cornet and Ronald Nicklin danced the Buck and Wing.

The following guests and friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blake, Miss Kathleen Shaw, Mrs. Elliott, Misses M. H. McCaulay, Walton, Ford, Evelyn Lucas, Winnie Ferriman, May Murie, Ethel Carter, Margaret Amphlett, Frances Amphlett, Eileen Thurburn, Winnie Warburton, Kathleen Clarke, Kathleen Knapton; Messrs. Bill Sharp, George Lythgoe, Alex Geddes, Maldwyn Humphries, Stuart Geddes, Max and Jack Byrne, Len Fennerty, James A. Mossop, Pat O'Grady, Alex Campbell, G. A. Van Buskirk, Ian Innes, Ronald Nicklin, Colbert, Sinclair Elliott, of Seattle, Jack Henry and Stewart.

Entertainment to Be Given by Chinese

A special Christmas entertainment is to be held as usual at the Chinese Mission of the United Church on Fisgard Street, below Government Street, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school scholars, including young men, are busy preparing, under direction of the workers at the Oriental Home and School. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

Salt Spring Socials

Mrs. Harold Price and her son, of "Mereside," returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit to Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherell returned home on Tuesday after a visit to Victoria, guests at the "Strathcona."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson and Miss Wendy Benson left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Vancouver.

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Madeline Bertucci, of Victoria, arrived on the Island last Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury."

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Mrs. V. C. Best, of "The Alders," left Ganges on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria, where she is the guest of Mrs. Dwinnell.

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Mr. Radford, assistant master at the Ganges Preparatory School, left on Monday for Victoria.

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Mrs. A. Walter and her daughter, Miss Mary Walter, of Saanich, returned home on Wednesday after a short stay at Ganges, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter at "The Maples."

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Miss Betty Halley and Mr. Kenneth Halley returned on Thursday from Vancouver, where they have been attending the University, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of "Sandal," North Salt Spring, for the Christmas holidays.

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A fancy dress dance, organized by the ladies of the hospital committee, will be held on New Year's Eve at the Mahon Hall for the benefit of the Gulf Islands Hospital. A Victoria orchestra will be in attendance.

Carol Service

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, addressed the Girls' Central School yesterday afternoon at the closing exercises. Parents and friends of the pupils were present, and a very attractive programme of carols was given which included the following: "During the Watch of Flocks by Night," "Merry Christmas Bells," "Come, Shepherds, Come," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Holy Night," "Away in a Manger," "We Ask of Thee, Lord Jesus," "Long Ago," "Walsh Carol," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "O Come Let Us Adore Him."

Breaking It Gently—Patient: You don't think it will recover, doctor?

Doctor: Well, I don't say that, but I wouldn't advise you to start any serial stories

Tea Is Held in Aid of Navy League Relief

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Wednesday at the home of Major and Mrs. Niven, 664 Head Street. Amongst the invited guests were Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss Pooley, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. King, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. Alcock, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Bengough, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. M. Hotham, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. Hubert Savage, Mrs. J. Dewar, Mrs. Rose and others, who on arrival were shown into the mystic room by Master James Niven, to give them a Christmas feeling.

The decorated stalls, well stocked with some splendid examples of pen and ink sketches and water colors in the shape of Christmas cards, calendars, lamp shades, cleverly executed by Mrs. Niven, and presided over by Masters James and Glen Niven, assisted by Mrs. Smith, were well patronized.

A guessing competition for a beautiful nine-pound Christmas cake, and an upholstered stool was in charge of Major Niven, which resulted in Mrs. Savage winning the cake with the nearest guess, 1,090, the correct number of grains in the jar being 1,093. Mrs. P. F. Curtis was the winner of the stool.

A stall well stocked with boxes of holly and Christmas crackers was in charge of Master Harvie Alcock.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and presided over by Mrs. Robinson.

After tea the guests were entertained by Miss Gwen Dewar with a splendid exhibition of Scotch dancing, while Miss Joy Savage and Master Maurice Foster entertained with piano selections.

The afternoon proved a great success, the proceeds, amounting to $50.65, being handed over to the Navy League Relief Fund.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. George Hall, of Victoria, was a visitor in Ladysmith during the week.

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At the Foresters' whist drive held in the O.A.F. Hall on Tuseday evening, the successful contestants were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. T. McMillan, Mrs. Gaffeney and Mrs. Thompson.

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A large number of players attended the whist drive held in the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge, the prize winners were: Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Mrs. T. Byatt, Mrs. J. Twentyman and Mr. J. W. Atkinson.

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Mrs. H. Thornby, of Ladysmith, left on Monday for Long View, Washington, where she will spend the Winter months.

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Miss Adamson, R.N., of the Ladysmith General Hospital, spent a few days during the week with relatives in Vancouver.

Metchosin Personals

After an absence of several months, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leese, Buckhill Lodge, have returned from California.

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Miss Valerie Ballantyue returned home on Monday, having spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Georgeson.

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Mrs. Alan Georgeson, of Albert Head, left on Tuesday for Los Angeles to be with her sons, Bill and Tom Georgeson, for Christmas and the New Year.

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Handicraft Carries Age-Old Tradition From Every Country

Purchasing of the very highest quality alone has given to the "Odd Craft Shop," at 722 Fort Street, just above the Ritz Hotel, a growing reputation for wares that are unique, both in the finest hand manufacture and in rarity. The majority of the articles are imported, some from the old world, some from the Far East, while others are from various parts of this continent. Part of the charm of the display is in its infinite variety. Draped across the same table will be a specimen of fine Portuguese linen, worked in the form of tablecloth or tray cover, while a piece of genuine Chelsea pottery stands cheek by jowl with a quaint, hand-carved wooden bookrest, proof of Swiss peasant cunning with knife and chisel.

An excellent example of genuine native work is found in the Chinese "Coolie coats." In China, a country of thousand-year-long traditions, dress denotes rank by inflexible rule. The "Yellow Jacket" is the highest of all, conferred only upon members of a family who can trace honorable descent for generations back. Every color has its special meaning. The laboring coolie wears a blue cotton. White in various degrees of texture, is the national mourning costume, and never worn on other occasions. Varying colors are generally used, but the shades always harmonize and the European contrasting tints are held in great abhorrence. According to the temperature the Chinaman will wear a corresponding number of loose jackets. Hence a cold day may be spoken of as a three, four or a six-coat day. The specimens shown here are genuine examples of real native work, of the finest sort.

Returning to Occidental style are English leather bags, hand bags of woven raffia, made in France, French miniatures in ivory frames, English-made cocktail trays, with hand-painted pictures and a genuine tropical butterfly set behind glass. From India comes the beautiful brasswork, in vase and tray; the gay-patterned "throws" and draperies of mystic-worked design. Space will not allow a full description of the many articles and myriad novelties that vie, one with another, for notice in this veritable fairyland of attractive charm. •••

CHILDREN'S PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"The Road to Bethlehem" will be Produced at Memorial Hall Tomorrow

A children's Christmas play, "The Road to Bethlehem," in five tableaux and four scenes, will be presented at the Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by a group of young people and little children, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Merrix.

The characters include the Virgin, three shepherds, three kings, a little page, an angel and choir, and little children from different countries, including a Canadian child, a red Indian, a Japanese, an Eskimo, a Chinese, an Indian and an Arab.

In the four scenes will be depicted the shepherds on the road, the kings on the road, the children on the road, and the children's adoration. The tableaux will represent the Annunciation and Magnificat, the shepherds hearing the message, the Virgin's adoration, the kings' and shepherds' adoration, and a final tableau with the hymn, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven."

The entire production may be regarded as an act of worship, and as such will be free to the public. Those who wish to assist in contributing toward the expenses and toward the provision of equipment for the religious instruction of little children in beginners' classes in Sunday school will have the opportunity of doing so during a collection.

Nanaimo Social News

Mr. Russel Malpass, who is attending U.B.C., came over on last night's boat to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malpass.

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Winners of the Army and Navy whist drive last evening were as follows: First, J. Salmon and partner; second, Mrs. Langill and partner, third, Mrs. Sharp and partner.

TO HOLD CONCERT

A concert will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Monday by St. Columba Sunday School at 7:30 o'clock.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says please don't throw away the ribbons you get on your presents—she wants to use 'em for her underwear!

Victoria Soprano Sings in Vancouver

Victoria musical talent has been paid a compliment by the selection of Mrs. Arthur Dowell, one of the British Columbia Musical Festival medalists, to sing the principal soprano parts in the performance of Handel's "Messiah," which is to be given by the Greater Vancouver Choral Society in the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver, on Sunday. Mrs. Dowell left last evening for Vancouver, and this afternoon will be the guest of the Ladies' Musical Club there at its December recital. She will contribute two numbers to the programme, viz., "Chanson Provencal" (dell'Aqua) and "Als die Alte Mutter."

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Canada Plays Santa Claus So That Eskimo May Live

Dramatic Episode of Barren Wastes Now Being Enacted in North With Reindeer, Making Trek From Alaska to the Northwest Territories

Dramatic episode of barren wastes now being enacted in North with herd's long trek from Alaska to Northwest Territories—Can natives be taught to herd and not to slaughter, is question—See precedent in Uncle Sam's experience in Alaska.

By MICHAEL O'MAYO

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—An airplane roars into the frosty air. Men shout and dogs bark. The crisp Arctic snow cracks beneath the thunderous tramp of many feet. Santa Claus begins a long journey across a Never-Never land with 3,000 of his famed steeds.

It's incredible, but just a moment! The story happens to be true. The role of St. Nick has been assumed by Canada, and 3,000 reindeer at this moment are treking across "the barren lands" of the Far North on a mission of mercy. It's a tale of charity in the grand manner.

For several years the spectre of death haunted the northern plains. Daring Eskimo hunters have been unable to find the herds of caribou, and to these kindly people of the northland these animals represent food, clothing and shelter. The mysterious disappearance of the vast herds of caribou brought famine to the nomadic huntsmen. Many of them died of hunger; many more, rendered weak by lack of food, fell easy victims to disease.

The Federal Government went to their rescue. Food was rushed north by steamer, dog team and airplane. Explorers were dispatched into the "barren land" to ascertain the whereabouts of the herds of caribou, and reported that these animals had changed their grazing grounds.

Then it was that the Government decided that the Eskimos must not be left to the whims of the wandering caribou, but must be provided with a sure-fire source of food. And so 3,000 reindeer are treking across the northern plains on an errand of mercy.

JOURNEY ACROSS BARRENS

In May, 1929, two men left Ottawa. They returned to the capital late in 1928. For two years they journeyed across "the barren lands" conducting one of the most exhaustive surveys in history. The two daring explorers, A. E. and R. T. Porsild, were botanists and biologists specially employed by the Federal Government in order to investigate the possibilities of reindeer ranching north of the Arctic circle.

In all these daring men traveled more than 14,000 miles through the northern Hinterland. During that long journey they encountered perils and hardships sufficient to daunt less resourceful men. On one occasion, in the middle of a northern Winter, they were compelled to live on dog meat because their fuel and food supplies had been exhausted.

They began their operations at Fairbanks, Alaska. There they found large herds of reindeer flourishing on the verdant pastures. They saw a string of abbatoirs and cold storage plants, 2,000 miles north of Vancouver, supplying thousands of tons of delicious meat to the cities of the United States. They ascertained that nearly a million reindeer roam the plains of the northland, and that reindeer-ranching has graduated into the ranks of big business.

Then these daring explorers started eastward along the ice-ribbed shores of Alaska until they came to the mighty river discovered by Mackenzie. East of that river they found tens of thousands of square miles of territory capable of supporting large herds of reindeer. Indeed, they found that these grazing grounds are superior to anything found in Alaska where reindeer-ranching has achieved such a notable success.

ALASKAN REINDEER BOUGHT

The report presented by these explorers convinced the Government of the feasibility of the scheme. The Porsild brothers were sent back to Alaska. Under their supervision 3,000 of Alaska's finest reindeer were purchased from the Lomen Reindeer Corporation at $60 per head.

Early in October, 1929, an airplane of the Alaskan Airways left Nome. Roaring its way across the northland this plane carried the scouts of the strange caravan which was to follow—it was seeking camping and feeding grounds.

The herd itself began the long journey a few days later. Following the herd was a caravan of forty specially made sleds drawn by fifty trained reindeer to transport the equipment needed by the herdsmen. To aid the men were specially trained reindeer dogs from Alaska and sheep dogs from Idaho.

Next April the picturesque caravan will be halted to allow for fawning, the trek being continued in the Summer months. By the following Spring the herd will have crossed the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the ice, and have arrived at the new grazing grounds located east of the river. One of the advantages of reaching the ranch at this time of the year is that reindeer have a strong homing instinct, and young animals born that Spring will tend to settle the new herd on the new range.

An airplane will keep the herdsmen in touch with civilization and will scout ahead for suitable camping sites.

ESKIMOS TO BE HERDSMEN

It is not intended, of course, to turn the reindeer loose and allow the northern hunters to kill them. Such a procedure would be suicidal and foolish. Rather is it designed to transform the Eskimo from a nomadic hunter into a prosperous herdsman.

But that's not as simple as it looks. The Eskimo, by nature, is a killer and not a conserver. Since the dawn of history he has been trained in the lore of hunting, and there seems no reason to doubt that his tranformation into a herdsman will be slow and painful.

On this point Canada can fall back on the experience of Alaska. When Siberian reindeer were imported in the early nineties it was hoped that the reindeer industry might remain an Eskimo monopoly. Unfortunately the huntsmen did not take kindly to their new role. Although reindeer require very little attention, they do need some, but the Eskimos were quite unequal to the demand.

To meet this unexpected contingency the American Government brought in a number of Laplanders skilled in the ways of the reindeer. With such able tutors the Eskimos soon learned the rudiments of animal husbandry so that today many of these northern folks own large herds.

With the Alaskan experience as guide and under the able leadership of the Porsild brothers, there seems no reason to doubt that Canada will be able to effect the needed change.

Will the history of the Alaskan venture be repeated? Uncle Sam rushed to the rescue of the Eskimos in the sacred name of charity, but reindeer ranching has long since passed into the ranks of big business. The few hundred reindeer originally imported have grown to nearly one million animals, to say nothing of 300,000 slaughtered for food puposes in the meantime. Perhaps—who knows?—this story will be repeated in Canada's northern Hinterland. It may well happen that far-flung reindeer ranches north of the Arctic circle will provide cheap food for the future population of Canada's Industrial North.

SEE CHANCES IN CHEMICAL TRADE

Dr. H. E. Hibbert Says Aid Can Be Given in Developing Natural Resources of Nation

The assistance that chemical engineers can give towards the development of Canada's natural resources was outlined before the Society of Chemical Industry by Dr. Harold E. Hibbert, professor of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry at McGill University, Montreal. The lecturer dealt especially with the fields of agriculture, mining, forests, natural gas, petroleum and sea products.

Since 1913, said Dr. Hibbert, there has been an enormous increase in the demand for artificial silk, paints, motor cars (which use varnishes and lacquers), cosmetics and perfumes, drugs and nitrogen products. This demand may be partly supplied by the Canadian manufactures that are the result of research by chemical engineers.

AID TO FARMER

In agriculture there is less science applied than in any other industry, but research can give a great deal of help to the farmer. Farm waste such as corn stalks may be used for building materials, paper, and gas. Artichokes are used in the United States for the manufacture of fructose, and glucose can be made from corn. The farmer must look to the chemist for much of his fertilizer and germicides; and the germinating time of potatoes and other forms of plant life may be considerably hastened by the application of ethylene chlorhydrin.

In the Western United States, continued the lecturer, a new industry has sprung up during the past ten years in the manufacture of soya bean oil, which contains a very valuable substance—lecithin—which is found in brains and egg-yolk, and which is used for emulsifying oleomargarine so that it attains the consistency of good butter.

More research has been made by the chemist in the coal and lignite fields than in any other, said Dr. Hibbert. The liquefaction of coal by the application of tar and hydrogen may make Germany independent of imports in this line, and there is lignite in Northern Ontario, which needs developing.

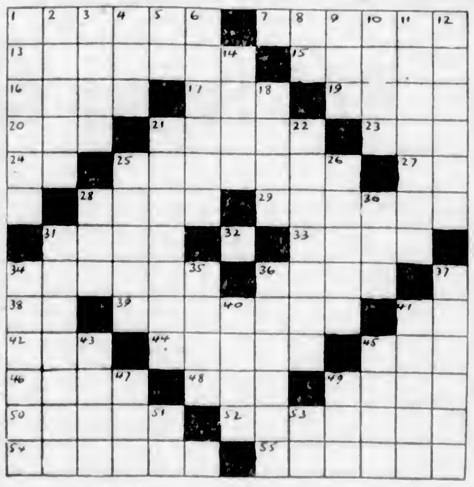
WOOD WASTE UTILIZATION

In the matter of the forests, the important thing for the chemist is to devise ways and means whereby the wood waste may be utilized. Fifty per cent of the waste is cellulose, and it is expected that the celanese industry will keep on growing for some time. Another important thing that the chemical engineer must find out is whether spruce is the best wood to use in the manufacture of paper. There is a special type of poplar which matures much quicker than spruce, which would be profitable to use instead if it could be made commercially practicable.

Dr. Hibbert then explained how ethyl alcohol can be manufactured from any one of five sources—molasses, ethylene (which comes from petroleum), and sulphite liquor. The last named is the favored process, he said. There will probably be a great demand, he added, for cellulose acetate to be used for cinematograph films.

Lastly he spoke of the chemical development of sea products, especially the manufacture of cod liver oil which contains a vitamin having the same effect as sunshine.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

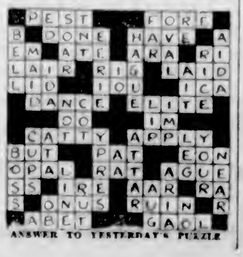


ACROSS

1. Estates.
7. Spanish merchantmen.
13. Pertaining to part of Asia.
15. French revolutionist.
16. Prefix: half.
17. Permit.
19. Tramp.
20. One (Scotch).
21. Repose.
23. Strife.
24. Mother.
25. Sharp bits of metal.
27. Isle near La Rochelle.
28. Warmth.
29. Cut off.
31. Chic.
32. Alpha.
33. Flippant.
34. Founder of the capital of Pennsylvania.
36. Butter substitute.
38. Metric unit of area.
39. Bit.
41. Of.
42. Compass point (ab.).
44. Avarice.
45. Big pig.
46. A melting.
48. Patriotic organization (ab.).
49. Game bird.
50. Consumer.
52. Poisonous snake.
54. Tired.
55. Appeared.

DOWN

1. My lady (French form).
2. Centre of activity.
3. Announce.
4. West Indian witchcraft.
5. New England State (ab.).
6. Fifteenth century helmet.
8. Exist.
9. Cheer.
10. In a row.
11. Night club.
12. Put away.
14. Require.
18. Relate.
21. Having places for.
22. Populated.
25. Approaches.
26. Hasten.
28. Feminine pronoun.
30. In favor of.
31. Sea monster.
32. Indefinite article.
34. Hurries.
35. Variety of carnenan.
36. Musical dramas.
37. Consider.
40. A fruit.
41. Kind of fish (a pike).
43. Satisfy.
45. European evergreen oak.
47. Tiny.
49. Saint (feminine ab.).
51. Reformed Presbyterian (ab.).
53. Topographical engineer (ab.).



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"That's the last time I'll dance with you," he thought
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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER VI (Continued)

Cobham examined the trophy next. Mand perhaps expected that he would go over it very minutely. But Cobham did not even apply his pocket magnifer to the trophy. He took no more than a minute, replaced it shrugging a little, then turned to his companion.

"I think I shall see Sergeant Smith now," he murmured.

"I hear him coming," said Mand, who had sharp ears.

Sergeant Smith emerged from a passage and approached them. "Any instructions, sir?" he asked.

"Yes. I have another job for you. Get hold of all the pajamas and night garments and examine them for bloodstains; no one excepted.—Let me see, Mr. Mand, who is the gentleman who slept in the room next yours—that is, the farthest away from the scene of the crime—Oh, I remember; Mr. Merton. I want him to come out with me. You, as the gentleman in charge here, had better go with Sergeant Smith to explain to the guests and servants that they must show all their stock of nightgear, not only the garments they say they had on last night. It looks as if the criminal came from outside, but we can't afford to overlook anything."

"If you are going out, I'll send Merton to you," said Mand, and turned away to accompany Sergeant Smith.

His superior having gone away in the car, Superintendent Cobham went to the front door and lighted a cigarette. While he stood there reflecting, and now no longer repressing his famous smile, the photographer and his assistant came up ready to go.

Cobham waved them on. "Good light for your job, eh? That's right. I shall expect to have good copies too.—Tell Cope to buzz you back to work as fast as he can."

They nodded, climbed into the police car, and whirled off. Merton came up to Cobham and introduced himself. The superintendent gave him a quick glance.

"Thank you for coming, sir," he said with that geniality malefactors hated in him, and which he poured alike on the just and the unjust. "There's a lot to do, and not so much to do it in, and, as I always say, two birds with one stone taste better. I'm going to see if I can trace some footprints we found."

"Outside?" asked Merton, who began to think the superintendent was a champion gasbag. "That's important."

"Possibly," said Cobham, starting out. "Now, sir, as we go along I should like your version of what happened last night. I hear the old professor went in off the deep end, and one or two of the others were turning nasty about it. Natural enough, as far as it goes. But I don't want that. Let me hear what you did on leaving the library."

Clive Merton followed him on to the lawn. "I saw Miss Glenne as far as the door of her room, then I went to my own, which is next Mr. Mand's in the other wing. I took off my clothes and put on my pajamas and a dressing-gown. I couldn't sleep for the noise, so I read the souvenir book Cupolis gave his guests, and a novel when I was tired of that."

They were now below the window of the dead man's room, and Cobham pointed down. "A smallish foot, and not a very deep imprint, sir. Now your feet are a good deal larger, if you will allow me to say so without offense. 'Nine,' I should say, sir?"

Clive laughed involuntarily. "Right, superintendent. Nine it is."

Cobham nodded. "You read until you were tired. You didn't go down to the library by any chance?"

"No."

"May I ask the name of the novel you read. I'm fond of novels. I always like to hear of a good one."

"It was called 'The Man Boat,'" Clive told him.

"Ah, a sea story. I like that kind."

"As a matter of fact the name was symbolical," said Clive, who was now sure his companion was a fool. "It referred to men going on with their lives apart from sentiment."

"Wasn't there a woman at all in it, sir?"

"Yes, of a kind. She kept lodgings for bachelors, and her humor seasons the book."

Cobham suddenly seemed to recollect that he had a great deal to do and little time to do it in. "Let us have a look at the flower-bed under the other wing, if there is one," he said, and went off at a great pace.

When Clive caught up with him again, he was standing near the flower-bed under Clive's own bedroom window.

"Which is yours, sir?" he asked. "But, of course, having only arrived last night, you wouldn't know from the outside. Will you run up and let me see which it is."

Clive hurried away. Cobham bent down and stared at some marks he saw on the bed. He was stepping back again when a window opened above and Clive's head was thrust out.

Cobham looked up. "Ah, that it? Which way is Mr. Mand's?"

Clive pointed to the window to the right. "This."

"Thank you, sir. Will you come down again, and please bring that book with you."

He grinned to himself as Clive's head disappeared. He was going to make sure that Clive had read that book through. The finger-prints where he turned the leaves would not only attest that, but in themselves might be useful for identification. When Clive joined him with the book, Cobham pointed at the two footprints he had been examining, and took the book absentmindedly with his free hand.

"Do you make those the same size as the others, sir?"

Clive started and stared. "I think so. They look much the same. How did you know they would be here?"

"I didn't, sir. I have been keeping my eye on the flower-beds as we came along, that's all."

"But it isn't under my window."

"No, sir. Mr. Mand's. If Mr. Mand took this size in boots, we should do nicely. Unfortunately, he is a big man, with a foot larger than yours. He couldn't let himself down from a window on wet soil without making a hole and a half."

"Oh, I see. Of course you have to suspect every one.'

"Absolutely, sir."

"I could have supplied you with some information," said Clive, smiling. "I didn't get to sleep. Mand did. He snored horribly. I thought at first he was as bad as the storm. When the wind went down and the rain was over, I am glad to say he stopped."

Cobham had a last puff at his cigarette and threw it away.

"Hard luck, sir. Well, we'll see Mr. Mand now and ask him a thing or two. Sergeant Smith will have to make other casts of these footprints. You see, we found grapnel marks on the ledge under Cupolis' window. But why are there no marks on the intervening beds?"

"Heaven knows," said Clive, uncomfortably, as he accompanied him back to the house.

Mand was by himself in the hall. Cobham button-holed him. "I say, sir, do you always sleep in the same room; the one you slept in last night?"

Mand stared. "No, not always. I have used it lately."

"Is it empty when you do not use it?"

"No. That's a curious thing to ask though. Sometimes Mr. Cupolis used to sleep there—in fact, it was his room till two weeks ago. He had his furniture moved out and mine moved in."

"Thank you," said Cobham. "Has Smith got all the garments he wanted, sir?"

"Yes, he has spread them out in the billiard room and is busy examining them."

"Good!" said Cobham. "By the way, we found footprints in the bed under your window. Mr. Merton will tell you about them. Would you mind telling Mr.—Mr. Andrews that I should like to see him? I shall be in the library."

(To Be Continued)

A teacher in a local Sunday school was testing her scholars' knowledge of the Ten Commandments. Coming to the last one, "Thou shalt not covet they neighbor's house; thou shalt not covet they neighbor's wife," the teacher asked:

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Moir's and Neilson's Assorted Chocolates in fancy boxes at **75¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00** and **$2.50**

Cadbury's Bournville Assorted Chocolates, including King George, Prince of Wales, Princess Mary, per box **$1.75**
Caskets **$3.75**

Picture and Floral Boxes at **50¢, $1.75** and **$2.00**

Terry's English Assorted Chocolates, per box **65¢** and **$1.25**

—Main Floor, **HBC**

The Store of a Million Gifts

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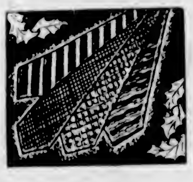
The Store of a Million Gifts

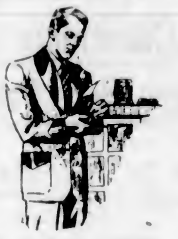
Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—Just Four More Shopping Days

So many gifts yet to buy and so little time to buy them! But there's no need to worry if you do your shopping at the "Store of a Million Gifts." Here selection is easy because displays are conveniently arranged and salespeople are prompt to serve you. We do suggest, though, that you do your shopping during morning hours when departments are less crowded. Phone orders will be attended to promptly and carefully, but please order early.



Gift Neckties for Men

We have just opened up several new shipments of Neckwear. The designs are so good that you will find no difficulty in selecting just the right ones. Each one in a gift box ... **$1.00** and ... **$1.50**



For His Gift

Smoking Jackets

A new selection of these Jackets just to hand, in shades of grey lovats, naturals and fine over-checks. Trimmed with plaid cuffs and lapels. Priced at **$10.00** and ... **$15.00**

Bath Robes

Showing the new checks in browns and light blues; also a nice selection of natural shades. These have the corded edge and silk girdle. Priced from **$10.00** to ... **$20.00**

Warm Fleecy Robes

Assorted patterns in blue, fawns, browns, reds, etc. Each with corded edge and art silk girdle. Priced at **$6.50** and ... **$4.95**

—Main Floor, H B C

Gift Slippers for Men and Boys

Men's All-Wool Plaid Slippers

in light and dark shades, warmly fleece-lined, with plain and turn-down cuffs and felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Prices, per pair ... **$1.75** to **$2.50**

Men's Albert Slippers

in grey plaid felt. Warm and comfortable for Winter evenings. With felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, pair, **98¢**

Boys' Brown and Grey Plaid Felt Slippers

in cosy styles, lined, and with thick felt and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair ... **89¢**

—Main Floor, H B C

Christmas Annuals for Boys and Girls

We cordially invite you to look over our fine selection, now displayed in our enlarged Book Section, conveniently located on the Main Floor, near the main entrance. Here you will find the time-honored favorites, as well as many new and interesting Annuals for boys and girls of all ages.

—Main Floor, H B C

Gorgeous New Bead Bags From France

We suggest for a delightful Christmas gift one of these exquisite little French Beaded Bags. They are the utmost in French artistry as applied to such articles. Shown in a lovely selection of color combinations, and moderately priced from ... **$4.95** to **$18.50**

—Main Floor, H B C

Women's New Gift Umbrellas

We have an excellent assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas gifts. They are in reliable makes with gloria or silk covers in the fashionable chubby lengths with new style handles that are distinctive and different. One of these would be a sensible and practical gift, and they are available at popular prices. Each, **$3.50**, **$3.95**, **$4.50**, **$5.50**, **$8.50** and up to **$18.50**

—Main Floor, H B C

Girls' Gift Skirts and Sweaters

New Pleated Skirts at $2.98

In all-wool flannels in plain or novelty border trimmings; navy wool serges in knife or box pleats and detachable bodice; also in all-wool novelty tweeds or cameleens. Colors in the assortment are sand, powder, scarlet, royal, rosewood, navy and green. Also in white. For ages 2 to 15 years. Price ... **$2.98**

Girls' Fine Imported All-Wool Pull-Overs at $3.95

A new shipment just received of these smart imported all-wool Pull-Overs with V necks and new border trimmings in powder, red and rosewood. Sizes for 8 to 15 years. Price ... **$3.95**

Girls' Silk and Wool Gift Cardigans at $4.95

This is the first time we have shown these smart imported silk and wool Cardigans for girls. In sand, mauve, and grey and in powder and sand with novelty striped border trimmings. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Price... **$4.95**

—Second Floor, H B C

HBC Gift Certificates

may be obtained for any amount desired, and are redeemable at any of the Company's stores.

Information Bureau, Mezzanine Floor
General Office, Fourth Floor

Victor Records

That Will Make Pleasing Gifts for Christmas

7142 **$2.50**	Shepherds Christmas Music	Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
35946 **$1.50**	Christmas Hymns and Carols	Trinity Choir
35856 **$1.50**	Hear My Prayer O for the Wings of a Dove	Master E. Lough and Temple Church Choir
1281 **$1.75**	The Holy Child Just for Today	John McCormack, Tenor
216526 **75¢**	Songs for Little People Songs for Little People	Lewis James, Tenor
35816 **$1.50**	Gems From Rio Rita Gems From My Maryland	Victor Light Opera Co.

—Music Dept., Third Floor, H B C

For Christmas Parties and Festivities

New Arrivals in Dainty

Evening Frocks

Very Special Values at

15.95 and 19.50

The new uneven hemlines, higher waistlines, silhouettes, bouffant modes and back drapes—all these smart fashion notes are seen in these dainty Evening Frocks. The materials include satin-back crepes and moire silks, in a choice assortment of pastel shades. Some are trimmed with self-colored flowers, French bouquets, brilliants and buckles. Sizes 16 to 38.

—Second Floor, H B C

For Those Still on Your Gift List

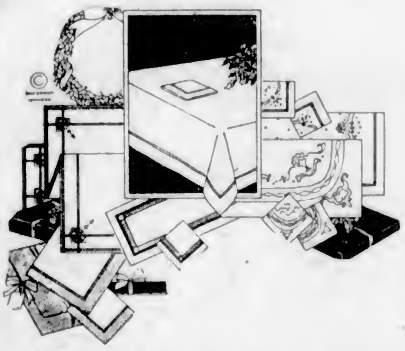
Friday! The last week-end here and that gift list not complete! But if you take a walk around our

Christmas Gift Bazaar

you will soon have fresh ideas and find these last problems solved. For there are so many novelties, both ornamental and useful, to make your selection easier. Time is saved, too, by the simple three prices only—

50c 75c 1.00

—Second Floor, H B C



Attractive Linens

For Your Christmas Table and for Gift Use

Linen Crash Tablecloths Size 50 x 50 Inches

Made from a fine linen crash and finished with colored bordered effects of blue, green and gold. Price... **98¢**

Linen Damask Sets

Cloth, 50 x 50 inches, and 6 Napkins, with colored borders of rose, blue, mauve and gold. Price... **$2.95**

Fine Linen Luncheon Sets

Cloth, 54 x 54 inches, and 4 Napkins in hand-blocked modernistic patterns. Printed in many dainty color combinations. Priced at, per set ... **$6.50**

Fine Linen Tea or Bridge Sets

Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 Napkins in white and ecru. In the new colored modernistic patterns. Priced at, per set ... **$4.50**

—Main Floor, H B C

Novelty Towel Sets

In Gift Boxes

These sets are put up in combinations that have been found most convenient and popular for gift purposes. All are neatly boxed for Christmas giving. You may choose a set of one towel and two face cloths; two towels; two towels and two face cloths. Prices, per set... **98¢**, **$1.25**, **$1.50**, **$1.75** and ... **$1.95**

Linen Crash Roller Towels

Three yards long and ready to hang on the roller. These towels are of excellent wearing and drying quality. Price, each ... **85¢**

—Main Floor, H B C

HBC NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

No Phone Orders Please

For These Nine o'Clock Specials. Quantities Are Limited. Shop Early

100 Men's Fancy Silk Squares

Regular $2.50.
Today, 9 A.M. ... **1.75**

A special buy in fine silk extra large squares. These are in Paisley and block designs in fawn, blue and grey. A smart scarf that is very popular this season. In gift box for Christmas.

—Main Floor, H B C

Pure Linen Huck Towel Sets

Regular $1.95.
Today, 9 A.M. ... **1.49**

The set consists of one face towel and two guest towels, finished with Damask borders. Each is put up in neat folder with interesting Irish scene on the cover.

—Main Floor, H B C

200 Women's Rayon De Luxe Bloomers

Regular $1.50.
Today, 9 A.M. ... **98c**

We were particularly fortunate in purchasing a cancelled order at one-third off, and to those who will shop before 1 p.m. today we are offering this fine quality Bloomer at 98c. Finished with large double gusset and ½-inch elastic at waist and knee. Colors are suntan, rose, Nile, peach, orchid, sunni and pink; also in white and black in women's and large women's sizes.

—Second Floor, H B C

200 Boxes Fancy Gift Stationery

Nine o'Clock Special
This Morning ... **1.10**

We offer high quality social Stationery by the best makers, and put up in the newest and daintiest gift boxes at a very special price for this morning's shoppers.

—Main Floor, H B C

Gift Slippers for Women and Children

Women's Felt and Satin Quilted Slippers

in cherry, blue, old rose, grey and mauve with plain or fancy turn-down cuffs. Warmly lined and with felt and leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, pair, **$1.50**

Women's Bedroom Slippers

in grey and brown felt with plain or turn-down cuffs. Stout combination soles of felt and leather. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, pair, **98¢**

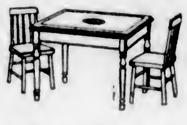
Children's Gift Slippers

in blue and red plain felt. One-strap styles with wool insoles and leather soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair ... **$1.15**
Sizes 11 to 2. Price, pair, **$1.25**

—Main Floor, H B C

Suggestions From Toytown

Santa Claus is a busy man these days. Every morning and every afternoon he is greeting the children down in Toytown, and listening carefully to their youthful requests. Here are a few of the things he has down for good little boys and girls.



Kindergarten Sets

Table and Two Chairs

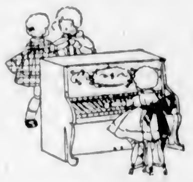
3.75

Doll's High Chairs

In Various Colors

1.15

$1.50 and **$2.25**



Toy Pianos

For Budding Musicians

1.25

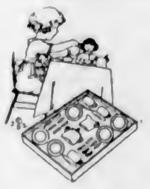
$1.50 and **$2.15**

Doll Trunks

To Keep Dolly's Clothes In

2.25

And **$3.50**



Doll's Tea Sets

In China—Pretty Decorations

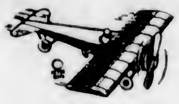
50c

$1.00 and **$1.75**

Doll Buggies

With Wicker Body and Hood

$5.95 and **$9.50**



Constructional Airplanes

$8.75 and **$9.75**

Ready-to-Fly Planes

35c

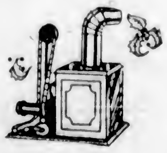
90¢ and **$1.35**

Mechanical Trains

Complete Sets With Tracks

50c

65¢ and **$2.29**



Magic Lanterns

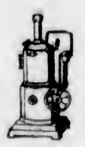
Two Sizes

95¢ and **$1.65**

Drums

Complete With Drum Sticks

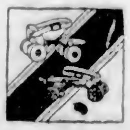
1.50



Steam Engines

Well Constructed and Perfect Working Models

$1.00 and **$1.75**



Roller Skates

For Girls or Boys—Adjustable to Any Size

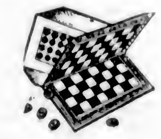
2.95

Easel Blackboards

Several Different Sizes and Styles

85c

And **$1.25**



Checker Boards

And Checkers—Per Set

40c

Teddy Bears

Many Sizes and Qualities

30c

50¢, **75¢** and up to **$3.95**

Tumble Toys

10¢ to **89¢**

Red Wing Flyers

With Rubber Tires and Disc Wheels

6.95

Tricycles

In Sizes for All Ages

$9.25 to **$24.50**

—Toytown, Next to Groceteria

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Vancouver Island News

LADYSMITH HAS WARMER WATER

BOARD OF TRADE GETTING DATA ON EFFECT OF FRASER CURRENT

Presses for Building of Wharf Near Centre of City—Wants Industrial Survey

LADYSMITH, Dec. 19.—There was an exceptionally good turnout of the members of the Board of Trade at the meeting held on Tuesday evening, in the City Council Chamber. President E. L. Kenny was in the chair.

In response to the request of the Board of Trade, the Farmers' Institute of Saltair, has appointed Mr. W. Hutchinson to act as its representative, while the Diamond Farmers' local has appointed Mr. R. Simpson to act as its representative at future meetings of the Ladysmith Board of Trade.

It was decided to ask the Cedar Farmers' Institute to appoint one of its members to join the board and attend the meetings.

One of the amenities of Ladysmith which is not generally known outside, was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. A. P. Glen. It appears that he had listened with interest to a lecture given by Dr. Hutchinson in Nanaimo, in which he referred to the warm temperature of the sea water on this East Coast, and most particularly in Ladysmith Harbor. It appears that the waters of the Fraser River affect the currents in such a way as to send a warmer flow to water this way. It was decided to ask Mr. Glen to procure more definite data on this subject, and then the board would be in a position to stress this point in any future publications advertising the district.

Mr. Walter Jones, who owns and works oyster beds at the head of the Bay, and who is vitally interested in the temperatures of the waters, is to be asked to kindly provide the board with a record of the average mean temperatures of these waters during the Summer months. Mr. Jones has been making a study of local water conditions in relation to his successful experiments in introducing the large Japanese oysters.

In reply to a request made to Mr. C. F. Davie in reference to the public wharf, he promised that an engineer would make an investigation of the situation. Mr. Davie will notify the board as soon as he receives the engineer's report. It was decided that the board keep this subject uppermost until the desired object has been attained, namely, the building of a small wharf handy to the centre of the city.

A request is to be made to the secretary of the Railway Commission for his official report on the crossing on the E. & N. Railway station at Ladysmith, as the present grades at that point leave much to be desired, with the result that the crossing, as it is at present, is considered useless.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

A discussion took place anent the possibilities of an industrial survey of Ladysmith and district made by the Provincial Government, and in the hope of obtaining some practical suggestions as a result, it was ultimately decided by the board to appoint a committee with instructions to lay the matter before Mr. Davie and see what could be done.

It was thought that about 3,000 acres of Indian Reserve lands, with beaches suitable for holiday-makers could be arranged for. This should prove a great attraction for tourist traffic, and it was decided to approach the Canadian National Railways, calling their attention to the natural advantages of Ladysmith district as a tourist resort, in connection with the C.N.R.'s future extensions of boat services.

SURVEY BAD HILL

The board was very pleased to see that the Department of Public Works had surveyors working on Stewart's Hill, on the Island Highway, just south of Ladysmith, where there is a dangerous curve and a bridge on which several bad accidents have taken place. The department is making plans to have this bridge made safer for the motorist by altering it and also improving the grades on the approach to it.

It was decided to ask Mr. Charles Gordon, of Cassidy, who has recently bought the large area of logged-off lands of the Timberlands Company, to join the board so that it may work one with the other in future developments.

Mr. E. L. Kenny, the president, informed the board that he was moving to Vancouver, and would be compelled to sever his connection with Ladysmith.

Mr. Walkem, vice-president, on behalf of the board, expressed sincere regrets at the loss of Mr. Kenny as president. He had been very active on behalf of the board, the success of the recent banquet being largely the result of his work, and the board had certainly been a live institution under his presidency. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Kenny.

BOOTH'S
HIGH and DRY
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A fine dry gin with a delightfully full bouquet. A splendid spirit for Cocktails and Collins.
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True to the spirit of its aristocratic heritage, Dewar's Scotch Whisky has maintained those time-honoured traditions of purity, flavour and bouquet which have made it the choice of the connoisseur from generation to generation!
SPECIAL LIQUEUR
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NE PLUS ULTRA
Aged in the wood and bottled in Scotland, the unvarying quality of Dewar's leaves nothing to be desired.
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ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Farce and Concert at Parksville Prove Very Successful in Every Way

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 19.—The concert and farce staged by the Errington Dramatic Society in the Errington War Memorial Hall in aid of the hall was a tremendous success in every way. The singing was most enjoyable, and judging by the repeated applause the farce, entitled "Have You Anything to Declare?" was very popular. The splendid sum of $43 was realized. The Errington Dramatic Society is to be congratulated on producing a first rate entertainment.

The following is the programme: Piano duet, "At Full Tilt," Mr. G. Morfey and Mrs. H. Butler; part songs, (a) "I Passed by Your Window," (b) "O Who Will Come Over the Downs," by the Errington Glee Singers; 'cello solo, "Broken Melody," Mr. E Mallins, accompanist, Mrs. Keighly; song, "Absent," Mrs. Corder; song, "The Flight of Ages," Miss M. Nicklin; violin solo, "Meditation," Mr. E. Mallins, accompanist, Mrs. Keighly; song, "Bells of the Sea," Mr. Sanders; song, "Angels Guard Thee," Miss M. Griffin, violin obligato, Mrs. T. Ware; farce, "Have You Anything to Declare?" The cast: Brown (customs officer), Mr. B. Taylor; Edward (a detective), Mr. F. H. Butler; Charlie (a passenger), Mr. D. Crawford; Lady Begonia's husband, Mr. C. Morfey; Lady Begonia, Mrs. Corder; Laura, May, Miss Woodbine, Eliza and Susan (passengers), Mrs. A. Braddock, Miss M. Nicklin, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. A. O. Price and Miss F. Nicklin. The scene, customs house at a channel port in England. recitation, "Scissors," Mr. Corder; 'cello solo, "Nocturne," Mr. E. Mallins, accompanist, Mrs. Keighly; part songs, (a) "The Cuckoo Sings in the Poplar Tree," (b) "Life's Lullaby," (c) "Speedwell," Errington Glee Singers.

NATIVITY STORY IS PRESENTED

"Other Wise Man" Is Produced by Students at Queen Margaret's School, Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The assembly hall of Queen Margaret's School was filled with appreciative audiences in Tuesday evening, and Wednesday afternoon, when students of the school presented the Christmas play, "The Other Wise Man." The narrator, Alice Smith, gave the prologue and spoke between the different scenes in a very capable manner. Margaret MacKenzie, as Artaban (the other wise man) was the leading character and deserves praise for her splendid presentation.

The first scene was laid in the house of Artaban, in the city of Ecbatana, in the days when Herod reigned in Jerusalem. Artaban tells the Magi of his determination to join the three Wise Men in their search for the King. In scenes two and three, in a grove of palms and in the desert outside the ruins of a temple, Artaban continues his journey. Having delayed to help a sick traveler, he finds the caravans of the Wise Men have gone on without him. Scene four was a most effective tableau, when the three Wise Men worship the Christ Child, an appropriate carol being sung by an unseen choir. Scene five, a street in Bethlehem, shows Artaban assisting a Hebrew woman to save her babe from death at the hands of Roman soldiers.

Years have passed, but Artaban has not found the King, when in scene six he is seen in the home of a Hebrew Rabbi, seeking information as to where he may find the King. The Rabbi tells Artaban the King will not be found in the places of wealth and might, but with the poor and lowly. In the closing scene, in a street, Artaban gives the last of his jewels, which he has been saving to present to the King, to rescue a Hebrew girl, and finds that by deeds of kindness and mercy he has found the King.

Each scene was presented with dignity and reverence, and reflects great credit on Miss Denny and Miss Geogehegan, who assisted in the preparation, and on all of the performers. The costumes and scenery were most effective. After the final curtain, bouquets were presented to Miss Denny, Miss Geogehegan and Miss Greenwood.

Miss Denny, in thanking the cast for the flowers, congratulated the girls on their excellent performance, and Miss Greenwood, who painted the scenery. The following made up the cast of the play: Narrator, Alice Smith; Artaban, Margaret Mackenzie; the Magi, Betty Booth, Cicely Neel, Alice Ross, Frances Bishop and Jean Duncan; the Blessed Virgin, Betty Abbott; Joseph, Annette Mitchell; three Wise Men, Dorothy Baker, Vera Perry and Sylvia Hutton; Harrap (a sick Jew), Carus Leakey; the three Shepherds, Peggy Stevens, Molly Mackenzie and Joy Napper; a Hebrew woman, Norah Turner; soldiers, Alice Hooper, Aileen Powel, Vivien Talbot, Dorothy McKinnell, Jean Bailey and Kathleen Duncan; a Hebrew Rabbi, Margaret Savage; a Hebrew girl, Anne Breton; children, Diana King, Arlien King, Cynthia Kilet, Mary V. Watson, Edna Holt, Harold Bischlager, Dennis Collinson, Sheila Russell, Madeline Spicer, Pamela Leslie, Peggy Saunders, Phyllis Bosse and Marjory Macbean.

Gyro Club Generosity

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—The members of the Nanaimo Gyro Club have set a splendid example in self-denial in order to help out the club's Christmas Cheer Fund. At yesterday's luncheon they decided to forego the two next regular luncheons, and donate the cost to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

B.C. EGG POOL PROGRESSES

Courtenay Members Hear of Work Done by Co-operative Association Since Inception

LINK WITH EAST BEING SECURED

COURTENAY, Dec. 19.—It would be difficult to find a better example of practical and successful co-operation than that manifested by the British Columbia Egg Pool, as shown at the meeting of the Courtenay local of the pool. Mr. Alister Forbes, director of the Cowichan district, and Mr. G. M. Swan, of the local, were the speakers of the evening. It was called to the meeting's attention that it was Courtenay and district in which the British Columbia Egg Pool had its inception.

Since commencing operations in April of this year the organization, which belongs to the farmers themselves, has handled well over $1,500,000 worth of eggs in British Columbia alone.

The three Prairie pools, which with the British Columbia pool form the Canadian Poultry Pool, are also marketing dressed poultry for their members at the rate of fifteen carloads a day, it was said, and the gross turnover for the year will be in excess of $14,000,000, it is estimated.

Mr. W. A. Landreth, president of the Canadian pool, accompanied by Mr. Forbes, has recently returned from Eastern Canada, where arrangements were made to put into action the necessary organization machinery, that will eventually bring the poultry industry in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces under pool control, it was stated.

Local poultrymen speak highly of the satisfactory manner in which the local pool is operating.

Cowichan Scouts' Toy Repair Shops Doing Good Work

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The toy repair shops of the Duncan, Quamichan and South Cowichan Troops of Boy Scouts have again proved an unqualified success. The response to the Scouts' appeal for toys for poor children was most generous. Over three hundred toys passed through the repair shops and most of them were able to be repaired and passed as being in good condition.

After local needs were attended to the Duncan Scouts sent two boxes of toys to the Santa Claus Fund of The Daily Province and two boxes of toys and clothing to the Salvation Army, Victoria. The Quamichan Troop handed over its toys to the Women's Auxiliary to the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion, while the South Cowichan Troop forwarded a box of toys and books to the Salvation Army. The Duncan Troop was aided in its work by the First Cowichan Rangers and Guides, who dressed dolls and made new toys.

The toy repair shops which complete the long chain from coast to coast were under the supervision of District Scoutmaster A. Bischlager and Scouters J. S. Hodding, M. Dopping Hepenstal and A. C. W. Wilson.

The Scouts are most grateful to the kind friends who made it possible for them to do this Christmas "good turn."

Mr. Arthur Walter Laid to Last Rest

SALT SPRING, Dec. 19.—Last Tuesday afternoon on arrival of the Princess Royal from Victoria, the funeral took place of Mr. Arthur Walter, who passed away on Saturday at his residence, Elk Road, Saanich. The service held at St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring, was taken by Rev. Canon J. W. Flinton. The hymn chosen was "Abide With Me," Mrs. G. B. Young officiating at the organ.

After the service the remains were conveyed to the Anglican Church Cemetery, where the interment took place, many old friends attending. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. W. Bullock, Geoffrey Scott, N. W. Wilson, W. T. McAffee, Percy Lowther and Gavin Mouat.

Mr. Arthur Walter was a native of Bristol, England, from where he came in 1880 to make his home on this island. Thirteen years ago he left for Victoria, remaining there four years; he next moved to Saanich, where he settled with his wife and daughter, by whom he is survived. His son, Dr. A. Walter, is in New Brunswick, and a brother, Mr. Edward Walter, at Ganges.

CONCERT THIS EVENING

The annual Langford School concert will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse. A play, dances and carols will be given by the pupils. Gifts of refreshments will be appreciated by the children.

Doctor: The best thing for you is to stop drinking and smoking, go to bed early and get up early in the morning.

Patient (considers a bit): Say, Doc, I don't think I'm worthy of the best; what's second choice?

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Reddy Gets a Turkey

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Forget the failures of the past;
Who fails at first may win at last.
—Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy had spent the day much as they had the day before. They had slept in a snug hiding place near the farm where the turkeys were. From time to time between naps they had spied on those turkeys. By the middle of the afternoon they had slept all they wanted to. Then they crept to the edge of the woods and prepared to watch those turkeys until they should go to roost, or until they should have a chance to catch one. This time the turkeys did not come anywhere near where the foxes were hiding. They did spend considerable time down in the open meadow, however.

"If only they would stay down there until after dark," sighed Reddy.

"If only they would," sighed Mrs. Reddy in her turn.

But there was no chance of that and both Reddy and Mrs. Reddy knew it. "Our only chance," said Reddy, "will be to get one while they are going to roost in the apple tree. If that dog would go off somewhere we wouldn't have to bother about him. I hope that this time you will be able to lead him away."

"I hope so," replied Mrs. Reddy. "I did my best yesterday. It wasn't my fault."

Late in the afternoon the turkeys began to move up toward the apple tree where they were in the habit of roosting. Mrs. Reddy slipped away as soon as she saw the hound over in the barnyard. She wasted no time. She raced around the barn and right across in front of that dog before he realized what was happening. But as soon as he did realize that a Fox had been impudent enough to come right up there in the barnyard, he was off after her with a great baying. All the turkeys stood still with their heads stretched up while they listened. That dog certainly did make a lot of noise. The farmer came to the barn door just in time to see Mrs. Reddy disappearing in the woods with the hound after her.

"If only they would stay down there until dark," sighed Reddy

"Good old dog!" muttered the farmer. "That Fox must have been after a turkey. Well, there'll be nothing to fear from Foxes tonight. It is a good thing I had the dog turned loose."

The farmer disappeared inside the barn and Reddy Fox stole swiftly forward to the hiding place nearest the tree the turkeys roosted in. The big gobbler had already flown up in the tree when Reddy reached his hiding place. Another big bird spread her wings and flew up. And another. The fourth one never got the chance. Reddy darted out from his hiding place and seized this turkey by the neck. There was a moment or two of struggling. Some feathers flew this way and that way and then Reddy started off with the prize he had wanted for so long. That turkey was heavy. It was heavier than Reddy had realized it would be. He knew he couldn't carry it a very great distance. He was thankful that Mrs. Reddy had led that dog away. He was very thankful.

Meanwhile the other turkeys were gobbling with fright and the farmer came out of the barn to see what it was all about. He walked over to the tree where the turkeys roosted and right away he saw the feathers on the ground. He looked hastily in all directions. He couldn't see far because it was already dusk, and he looked mostly in the wrong direction, which was a good thing for Reddy. You see, Reddy was already finding out that he had got more than he had bargained for. That turkey would have to be left somewhere to be eaten later. It would would have to be hidden near at hand.

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Young People's League

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The meeting of the Young People's League held at the United Church on Monday evening was well attended. The missionary vice-president, Miss G. Owen, was in charge of the programme, when interesting papers were read by Miss Mabel Burkholder on "The Work of the United Church Among New Canadians," and Mr. Ernest Flett on "Pioneer Work of Rev. C. E. Rogers in the Peace River District, and Rev. A. S. Martin at Fort Churchill." The president, Miss Owen, presided during the business session when arrangements were made for the last meeting of the year, which will be held on December 31. The election of officers will be held on that date, followed by a social in the church hall and the annual watch-night service. Necessary supplies were ordered for the incoming executive.

RIVER IN FLOOD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19. — The Willamette River from Eugene to Harrisburg and the lower Santiam River were above flood stage today, the result of heavy rains throughout the Willamette drainage basin.

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DEAN PRAISES PUPILS' WORK

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF POPLARS SCHOOL IS GREAT SUCCESS

Piano Playing Is Strong Feature of Education Programme—Other Items Interesting

The Poplars School celebrated on Tuesday afternoon the twenty-sixth anniversary of its annual entertainment with, perhaps, rather more than usual success.

The Dean of Columbia, for the twelfth consecutive occasion, presided, and read the report, which, in spite of considerable interruption during the term owing to sickness, showed no diminution in the quality of the work actually accomplished. The results of the examinations were in most cases very gratifying, and the Dean expressed his appreciation of the fact that so many high percentages were obtained in the different classes in Scripture. He also commended the girls for their continued help towards the building of the new cathedral.

The certificates awarded in the June examinations held on behalf of the Associated Board by Mr. Hugo Anson, were then presented by the Dean to the successful candidates. Higher division piano, Josephine Pearce, Violet Murray, Doris Spencer; lower division, Phyllis Gibson; primary, honorable mention, Barbara Clowes. Owing to sickness four girls were unable to present themselves for the test. Lower division, Joyce Marriott, Zella Marr; primary, Evelyn Lettice, Mary Moore. Joan Gower was declared the winner and received the presentation of the "Noblesse Oblige" badge.

A great gratification to Miss Archbutt and Miss Messenger was the presence of four N.O.B.'s of former years, viz., the Misses Phyllis Barton, Jane Wilson and Isobel and Betty Davy. In addition the recipients of the last two years, Mildred Wetmore and Violet Murray are still pupils in the school.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

The performance of the programme was in itself a vindication of the high results obtained in the examinations and was received by the audience with hearty applause.

The singing of the girls was dainty and marked by clear diction and pure, refined tone, well controlled and capable of pianissimo as well as louder effects.

The little French sketch was successful, the audience having learned to anticipate this usually amusing and rather unusual item in school entertainments. In addition to vigorous action, the language was fluent and correct, even the youngest performer speaking easily and intelligently. The remaining French and English recitations were marked by clear diction and, in most cases, a sense of dramatic values.

The piano playing was, however, generally acknowledged by most present to be the outstanding feature of a particularly pleasing and educational programme. From the earliest solos, and duets by two little beginnerss, each girl gave proof of careful phrasing and marked rhythm. A few of the outstanding performances were those of Phyllis Gibson, daintily phrased; Josephine Pearce, pretty, staccato touch and well sustained rhythm; Violet Murray, a broad, intelligent interpretation of a well known classic; Dorothy Robinson, fluent interpretation and execution of two widely different selections, and Barbara Hutchinson's brilliant rendering of the early eighteenth century "Allemanda," followed by well contrasted style in the Chopin Prelude. Touch and feeling were beautiful and she received a well merited encore.

Two little songs from the playlet, "An Aftermath of School," brought the entertainment to a successful close and after the National Anthem, tea was served and the school broke up for the Christmas holidays.

The programme was as follows:

Songs, (a) "The Blessed Virgin's Cradle Song" (Bairstow); (b) "Bird Song" (Colin Taylor); (c) "Chanson de Florian" (Godard); (d) Hedge Roses" (Schubert), the school.

Piano solos, "Lullaby" (Stanford), Evelyn Lettice; "Minuet in G" (J. S. Bach), Mary Moore.

Piano duet, (a) "In the Sunlight," (b) "Pixies' Dance" (M. Keys), Mimi and Paddy Jaques.

Junior recitations, "Pussy Willow" (M. Douglas), Deirdre Diespecker; "The Wind" (Christina Rossetti), Betty Millins; "A Tragic Story" (Thackeray), Paddy Jaques, Daphne Fillmore and Betty Moore.

Piano solos, "Scherzo in F" (Muller), Joy Savage; "National Song" (Greig), Marjorie Erkman; "At the Vesper Hour" (Thomas Dunhill), Suzanne Davidson; "Valse Idyll" (Felix Swinstead), Joyce Goggin.

French play, "Un The Detestable," arranged by F. Archbutt, the school.

Piano solos, "Il Neige" (L. Ashton), Joyce Marriott; "Album Leaf" (R. Gliere), Phyllis Gibson; "Andante from Sonata in G" (Beethoven), Violet Murray.

Recitation, "Ducks" (F. A. Harvey), Joan Gower; "Storm in the Alps" (Byron), Mildred Wetmore.

Piano solos, "Minuet in B Flat Minor" (Frank Bridge), Josephine Pearce; "Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin), "Allemanda" (M. Greene), Barbara Hutchinson.

Recitation, "Wolsey's Address to Cromwell" (Shakespeare), Violet Murray.

Piano solos, (a) "Intermezzo from Faschingsswank" (Schumann), (b) "Waltz in E" (Brahms), Dorothy Robinson.

Songs from "An Aftermath of School" (F. Archbutt), (a) "Five Little Maps," Joy Savage, Barbara Clowes, Mimi and Paddy Jaques and Claire King; (b) "A Jingling Tambourine," Josephine Pearce.

God Save the King.

TWENTY DEAD IN CHICAGO STORM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Chicago's storm dead had reached a total of twenty today. Ten died yesterday, and two more were victims of heart attacks, traffic accidents or were frozen to death in the bitter snowstorm. Two of the day's dead were killed by trains as they dragged along the right-of-way, bewildered by the swirling snow.

Object to Use Quamichan Lake For Aerial Base

A delegation from Duncan and vicinity waited upon Premier Tolmie yesterday morning, and laid before him objections to the use of Quamichan Lake as an air base, as has been proposed by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

The objection was based upon the fact that the lake was of value as a supply of water for domestic purposes, and the utilization of it in the way suggested would have the effect of contamination. The Premier heard the representations, and will bear the matter in mind when the subject comes up.

Judgments Given in County Court Cases

Two reserved judgments were handed down in the County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman.

In the suit of Lowin versus Milton, in which the plaintiff claimed for a balance said to be due on wages, the court held that the plaintiff had failed to prove his case, and the action was dismissed.

In Rant versus Brown, judgment was given for the plaintiff, N. W. F. Rant, who claimed payment of a note for $1,000, said to have been given by the defendant, A. N. Brown.

FATAL BUS CRASH

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 19. — Fifteen persons were killed and sixteen injured today when a passenger train struck an auto bus at a grade crossing between Santa Sadurni de Noya and Gelida.

VANCOUVER IS MEMBER OF SYSTEM

Eastern Canadian Broadcast New Being Heard From CNRV — Comes Three Times a Week

NETWORK INCLUDES SIXTEEN STATIONS

Definite announcement that the Canadian National Railways radio network will be operative regularly after the beginning of the new year, is made by George Wright, manager of CNRV. The first of the regular programmes to CNRV, emanating from CNRT, the Toronto station of the Canadian National System was heard last night.

With the final completion of the circuit from Halifax to Vancouver, the Canadian National Railways' network comprises the longest single hookup on this continent, using over 11,000 miles of copper wire and embracing sixteen stations. This hookup, arranged in conjunction with the Canadian National Telegraphs' permits almost perfect reception, the latest equipment being used. Specially strung wire, eliminates much of the hum some time found in network programmes, while amplification devices placed close together across the Prairies allows greater volume and clarity. Regular triweekly programmes will come to CNRV over the network each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. The Canadian National radio department has been broadcasting programmes from Eastern Canadian stations, and according to George Wright, all these programmes will be available for local and Pacific Coast listeners. The Tuesday and Thursday programmes will come in to CNRV from 7 to 8 p.m. (P.S.T.), while the Sunday programmes given by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and accompanying soloists will be heard from 2 to 3 p.m. (P.S.T.). It is expected that shortly a special Sunday evening broadcast may be arranged in which the best orchestral music obtainable with assisting artists will be coming over the network, sponsored by one of the leading firms of Canada. This programme will come in to Vancouver between 6 to 8 p.m. (P.S.T.). Definite announcements regarding future programmes will be made over CNRV and through the columns of this paper.

USEFUL WORK IS CARRIED OUT

Mrs. T. C. Robson Is Re-Elected President of Women's Association of United Church

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Women's Association was held at the United Church on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Robson presiding. The treasurer's report showed receipts up to date, $1,083.70. The W.A. during 1929 has endeavored to promote sociability among the workers of the church, congregational suppers, teas, garden fete and concerts having been successfully arranged. Supper tables and seats have been purchased. Sick members have been remembered with flowers and visits. The circle leaders presented interesting reports. As the financial year does not close until December 31, complete reports could not be given. Mrs. H. Mann, leader of the Priscilla Circle, reported sixteen circle members, and amount contributed to W.A. funds, $125.58; Mrs. C. M. French, Uneedus Circle, ten members, contribution, $54.32; Mrs. P. Flett, Marthas Circle, nine members, contribution, $87.77; Mrs. James Highsted, Get-Together Circle, fifteen members, contribution, $142; a further payment of $250 with interest will be made on the manse mortgage. Thanks were expressed to Rev. W. F. Burns for assistance during the year; Mrs. E. W. Lee for lumber for tables; Mr. R. A. Thorpe for loan of dishes and radio demonstration.

Mr. Burns took the chair for the election of the president. He congratulated the organization on the work accomplished during the year, and expressed thanks for the assistance given in the work of the church. The report of the nominating committee, Mrs. C. M. French, Mrs. H. Mann, Mr. G. A. Harris and Mr. Burns, was given by Mrs. French, their report being accepted by the meeting.

Officers for 1930 will be: President, Mrs. T. C. Robson (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Highstead; second vice-president, Mrs. P. Flett; recording secretary, Mrs. N. McIver (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Brownsey (re-elected); flower convener, Mrs. Harris; circle leaders, Mrs. Highstead, Mrs. French, Mrs. H. Mann and Mrs. Flett. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Flett and Mrs. Williams.

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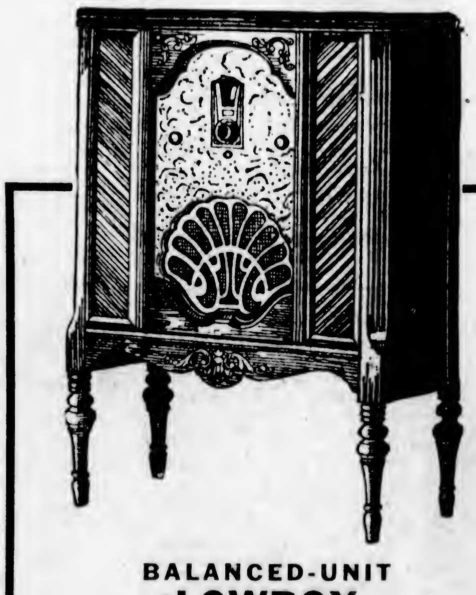

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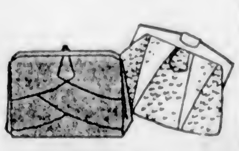

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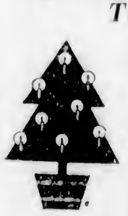

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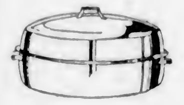

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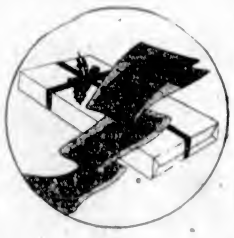

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Imported Silk Scarves, heavy weight, with fringed ends. Price **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Wide-End Ties, hand made from imported silks. High grade. New designs. Special **$1.50**

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CANADIENS HAND RANGERS DECISIVE SETBACK

Tod Morgan Will Defend Junior Lightweight Championship Tonight

Benny Bass Favored To Defeat Champion In New York Battle

Philadelphian 7 to 5 Favorite to Relieve Morgan of Title at Madison Square Garden—Tarleton to Meet Ridgeway

TOD MORGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—For the sixteenth time in four years, Tod Morgan, efficient ruler of the junior lightweight realm, will defend his title tomorrow night at 130 pounds, this time in Madison Square Garden, against Benny Bass, Philadelphia belter. The match is over the title route of fifteen rounds. Despite the "trick" aspect of the class, invented by the late Tex Rickard for Johnny Dundee seven years ago, Morgan has made the division popular and himself wealthy by whipping contenders, as fast as they appeared. The blond youngster from Seattle has risked the crown he won from Mike Ballerino at least half a dozen times here.

In Bass, a rugged puncher, Morgan is tackling the roughest of his contenders. The bout will be the first title test in the Garden within a year and finds Bass a 7 to 5 favorite.

Morgan, like Dundee, for whom the class was originated, was a bit too heavy for the featherweights, but just shy enough in poundage to be unable to meet lightweights on an equal footing. His tireless campaigns have brought him purses of $150,000 in the past four years.

In the ten-round semi-final, Al Ridgeway, Jersey City featherweight, who is being groomed for a "shot" at Kid Chocolate, will meet Mel Tarleton, of England.

N. SAANICH LOSES MATCH TO GARRISON

Suburbanites Handed First Setback of Season in Third Division Badminton by Score of 10 to 6

LANGFORD WINS FROM CHURCHMEN

Fielding their strongest team of the year, Garrison Club, upset the old applecart in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, when they stepped out and defeated the league-leading North Saanich aggregation ten matches to six.

From the opening match until the last shuttlecock was whipped across the net, the Garrison members displayed fine badminton and deserved their victory. The suburbanites' defeat puts them back into second place and Emmanuel Baptists, who have taken part in one more game, take the leadership.

The winners took a substantial lead when they took all four matches in the men's doubles, but North Saanich's representatives in the women's doubles kept them in the game by breaking even in their matches. North Saanich made a brilliant bid to wipe out the deficit and overtake their opponents when they captured six of the eight mixed doubles.

Langford Leghorns continued their bid for the Third Division honors by adding another two points when they setback the Christ Church team ten matches to six. The winners took three out of four in the men's doubles and won all four matches in the women's doubles. Langford finished on top in five of the eight mixed doubles.

The scores, with the Garrison players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Treherne and Mrs. Merston lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIllraith, 15-8.

Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley beat Miss Gwynne and Miss Belson, 15-7.

Mrs. Treherne and Merston beat Miss Gwynne and Miss Belson, 15-3.

Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley lost to Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIllraith, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

McDonald and Hocking beat Anderson and McIllraith, 15-4.

Cousland and Simpson beat Bodkin and Mitchell, 15-3.

McDonald and Hocking beat Bodkin and Anderson, 15-12.

Cousland and Simpson beat Anderson and McIllraith, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Treherne and Hocking lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 17-14.

Miss Bullock-Webster and McDonald lost to Mrs. McIllraith and McIllraith, 15-3.

Mrs. Merston and Cousland beat Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 15-6.

Miss Hedley and Simpson beat Miss Belson and Mitchell, 15-7.

Mrs. Treherne and Hocking lost to Mrs. McIllraith and McIllraith, 17-15.

Miss Bullock-Webster and McDonald lost to Miss Goddard and Anderson, 15-3.

Mrs. Merston and Cousland beat Miss Belson and Mitchell, 15-3

Miss Hedley and Simpson beat Miss Gwynne and Bodkin, 17-15.

The scores of the Langford-Christ Church game, with the Langford players first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Le Quesne and Pennington beat Simmons and Simmons, 15-3.

Hincks and Bayles lost to Simmons and Simmons, 17-16.

Le Quesne and Pennington beat Moore and Poole, 15-5.

Hincks and Bayles beat Moore and Poole, 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Le Quesne and Mrs. Bayles beat Miss Fatt and Miss Helet, 15-9.

Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks beat Miss Balson and Miss Chrow, 18-15.

Mrs. Le Quesne and Mrs. Bayles beat Miss Balson and Miss Chrow, 15-7.

Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks beat Miss Fatt and Miss Halet, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne beat Miss Fatt and T. Simmons, 17-14.

Mrs. Sparks and Pennington lost to Miss Balson and Moore, 18-13.

Mrs. Bayles and Bayles lost to Miss Fatt and Simmons, 15-2.

Mrs. Hincks and Mr. Hincks beat Miss Chrow and Poole, 15-10.

Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne beat Miss Halet and G. Simmons, 15-4.

Mrs. Sparks and Pennington beat Miss Chrow and Poole, 15-6.

Mrs. Bayles and Bayles lost to Miss Halet and G. S. Simmons, 17-15.

Mrs. Hincks and Hincks beat Miss Balson and Moore, 15-5.

Ball Games of Past Gave Many Laughs

WHAT'LL YA HAVE, GENTS? RED OR WHITE?
GREAT TOWN FOR TRAINING, EH LARRY?
LARRY LAJOIE IN THE OLD DAYS OFTEN HELPED THE BARTENDER AT NIGHT DURING SPRING TRAINING IN NEW ORLEANS
GEORGE STALLINGS ALWAYS BOUGHT FOUR PAIRS OF PANTS WITH A SUIT—HE WORE 'EM OUT SLIDING DOWN THE BENCH—

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

There may be just as many laughs in the old pastime that there were in the past, but I seriously doubt it. The athletes of the old school were not just what you would call intellectual giants, but they were a humorous lot.

I remember when Bill Leard broke into the Northwest League at second base for Seattle in 1911. Dan Dugdale, the owner of the club, was sitting on the bench.

The first ball was a grounder right at Leard, which hit a pebble and bounced over his head. He never turned to look at the ball, but upped his hands and yelled at the bench.

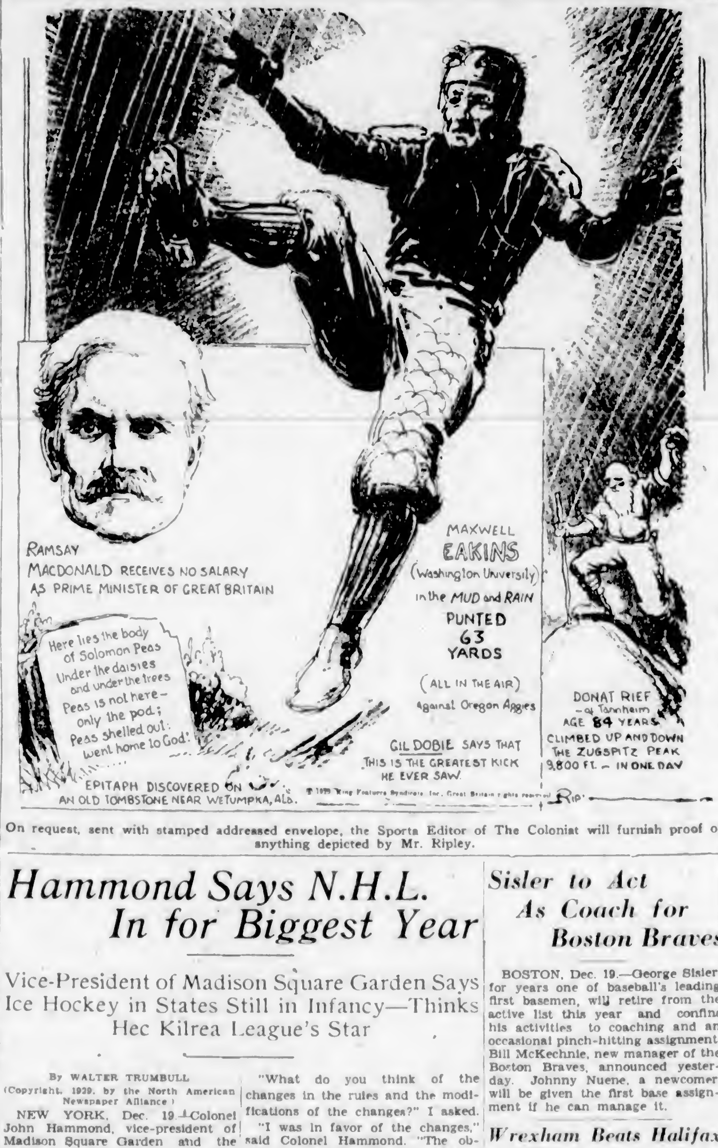
"Hey, you big bum, why don't you get a ball park?"

Rube Marquard, the old Giant southpaw, had some words with "Bull" Durham, who was included in the famous deal that sent Rube to the Giants for the then unheard-of sum, $12,000, in 1908.

"What did he call you that made you so mad, Rube?" someone asked him later.

"He called me an ingrate. And no man can call me the inside of a stove and get away with it," answered Rube.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley


RAMSAY MACDONALD RECEIVES NO SALARY AS PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN
Here lies the body of Solomon Peas Under the daisies and under the trees Peas is not here— only the pod; Peas shelled out: went home to God.
EPITAPH DISCOVERED ON AN OLD TOMBSTONE NEAR WETUMPKA, ALA.
MAXWELL EAKINS (Washington University) in the MUD and RAIN PUNTED 63 YARDS (ALL IN THE AIR) Against Oregon Aggies
GIL DOBIE SAYS THAT THIS IS THE GREATEST KICK HE EVER SAW.
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Hammond Says N.H.L. In for Biggest Year

Vice-President of Madison Square Garden Says Ice Hockey in States Still in Infancy—Thinks Hec Kilrea League's Star

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Colonel John Hammond, vice-president of Madison Square Garden and the man who really brought hockey to its professional peak in the United States, has just returned from a trip around the circuit. Among other cities, he visited St. Louis and was much impressed by that metropolis as a future ground for the game in which he is so interested.

"That St. Louis Arena," said Colonel Hammond, "is one of the greatest arenas I have ever seen. Mr. Brinkman and Mr. Holcomb have done a great job. It is a marvelous structure and cost $1,200,000. I never saw anything like it for the money. The whole thing is a triumph of construction. They have done away with the problem of galleries and have made many other improvements over arenas previously built.

"Hockey," continued Colonel Hammond, "is due for far and away its biggest year. Boston is now a continual sell out. Ottawa and Toronto are doing better than ever before. New York is doing better. Montreal couldn't do any better, because there always is a sellout there. Last Saturday night at Chicago the gate receipts exceeded all records by $7,000. This may have been occasioned partly by the fact that it was the first game in the new arena, but it shows progress. Pittsburgh isn't doing any better, but that is because they sadly need a more up-to-date rink."

BOSTON STRONGEST

"Which is the strongest team now in the game," I asked.

"In my opinion," replied the Colonel, "Boston, last year's champions, looks far the strongest. Boston has a great team. It has two totally different, but splendid defence men in Shore and Hitchman.

Shore is the most sensational player in hockey today. He is not only a stalwart on defence, but he is a fine scorer. Hitchman is the hardest man to get around, the greatest checker and the greatest blocker in the game. Boston also has two great forwards in Weiland and Gainor."

"Who are the hockey stars this season?"

"I think the brightest star in the game is Hector Kilrea, the Ottawa wingman," replied he Colonel. "Bill Cook, of the Rangers, is a grand all-around player, but Kilrea is the star of the league.

"The best of the younger crop appears to be Charlie Conacher, a brother of Lionel Conacher. This fine Toronto player came from the Marlboroughs, last season's champion amateur team, and he is playing fine hockey."

"What do you think of the changes in the rules and the modifications of the changes?" I asked.

"I was in favor of the changes," said Colonel Hammond. "The object of changing the rules was to increase scoring, thereby increasing the thrills for the spectators, and to avoid the constant infliction of the penalties which slowed up the game.

FAVORED INTERFERENCE

"The changes accomplished these objects. On the whole, there was a great increase in scoring, but it also was found that the changes fostered intereference.

"That wasn't so good. Still I was in favor of sticking by the rules as they had been formulated until the end of the season. I did not consider that the officials had been given a fair chance to become accustomed to them and to work them out and, besides, I did not believe it good policy to swap horses while fording a stream, but others insisted that the rules be modified at once.

"Practically the only important modification is one which prevents a man going into the attacking zone ahead of the play. That reduces the interference and also reduces the element of luck and undeserved goals. Moreover, it puts the proper value on skilful handling of the stick and scientific play.

"Hockey, in spite of its growing popularity," said Colonel Hammond, "is still young in the United States, and has not even begun to approach its peak. It will not be long before every major city has its hockey team, in which the fans will be as much interested as they are in their baseball teams. It's a grand game."

FRED FULTON TO STAGE COMEBACK

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Fred Fulton, who was fighting in the heavyweight division during Jess Willard's regime as champion, is training for a comeback attempt.

The "Minnesota plasterer," barred by the Minnesota State Boxing Commission several years ago, has been reinstated to good standing and is preparing himself to try again.

BLIZZARD HALTS WRESTLING BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The heavyweight championship wrestling match between Gus Sonnenberg and Joe Devito, scheduled for tonight at the Coliseum, has been postponed indefinitely because of the blizzard that tied up transportation and blocked streets in the city.

Sisler to Act As Coach for Boston Braves

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George Sisler, for years one of baseball's leading first basemen, will retire from the active list this year and confine his activities to coaching and an occasional pinch-hitting assignment, Bill McKechnie, new manager of the Boston Braves, announced yesterday. Johnny Nuene, a newcomer, will be given the first base assignment if he can manage it.

Wrexham Beats Halifax

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In a Rugby League match today Wrexham won from Halifax by three points to nothing.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

How closely should a guard watch his opposing forward?

Answered by
C. S. EDMUNDSON
Basketball Coach, University of Washington, Pacific Coast (North Div.) Champions

This depends on the style of defence that is used. There are three styles of defence used, the man to man, the zone and the five-man defence. In each of these at a certain point during the opponents' offensive drive the guard becomes responsible for a certain man. As soon as this responsibility arrives he should stick closely to the man for whom he is responsible, playing almost directly between him and the basket five or six feet away. He should determine early in the game what his opponent uses in the way of deception and what style of shooting he depends on. If his opponent is very fast he must play a little further away than he would if his opponent is slow. Playing too close to an opponent gives him a chance to fake and get by for a shot. Playing too far away gives the opponent an opportunity to shoot over the head of the guard.

Oxford Fifteen Downs Edinburgh University, 6-3

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—Oxford University defeated Edinburgh University by 6 points to 3, in a Rugby match played today.

RUGBY FIFTEENS CLASH SATURDAY IN TITLE MATCH

Scottish, With Chance of Lifting First Half Honors of Senior Loop, to Battle Bays at Willows

ONE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE GAME SET

Followers of the oval ball game are promised an interesting match at the Willows tomorrow, when the Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. senior fifteens clash in a game that might decide the winner of the first half of the schedule. The militiamen carried off the honors in the previous game by a 6-3 score, and will win the first half championship if they repeat this performance tomorrow. On the other hand, victory for the Bays will place the teams deadlocked with a win and a loss apiece.

Added interest will be taken in the match due to the fact that the selection committee, who will pick Victoria's "rep" fifteen for the game here on Thursday, December 26, will be on the job to give the boys the once over. Immediately following this struggle the local fifteen will be named.

The only Intermediate League game carded will see J.B.A.A. opposing the Scottish at Oak Bay Park.

Kick-offs are set for 3 o'clock in each instance.

The Canadian Scottish will be chosen from the following: Turgoose, Horne, Hunnings, Oliver, R. Wenman, Tye, Pollard, B. Forbes, Lamb, Miller, G. Wenman, C. Forbes, Fanning and Curtis.

BILL PHILLIPS SOLD BY LIONS

Vancouver Puckchasers' Captain Reported to Have Been Bought by Windsor for $10,000

IS BIGGEST PRICE PAID FOR COASTER

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19.—A new high price for Coast hockey talent was set today when Frank Patrick, owner of the Vancouver team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, announced the sale of the Lions' captain, Bill Phillips, to the Windsor Club of the International Hockey League for $10,000. The star right winger will leave for the East tomorrow and wil lreport to the border city's Bull Dogs next Tuesday.

Phillips, a star last year, who made an especially good showing against National Hockey League teams which toured the Coast in the Spring, is tied with his teammate, Joe Jerwa for the head of the league scoring list with five goals and one assist.

Goals have been few on the Coast this year, and the Vancouver Lions, with Captain Art Somers gone to Chicago, started slowly, but have won their last five starts to take the league leadership again. Phillips is a dogged, fighting type of performer, rather than spectacular.

As the Windsor team is known as the "Farm" club of the Montreal Maroons, Phillips may enter the majors by that route. Montreal already has one "Bill" Phillips on its line-up.

The offer for Phillips was received some weeks after offers had been made for him by New York Rangers, New York Americans and Montreal Maroons. Phillips' home is in Carlton Place, Ont., and he has wanted to be nearer his father, who is not in good health. Phillips came to the Coast from Winnipeg, where he played with the Maroons of the American Association.

CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAM CHALKS UP ANOTHER VICTORY

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Canadian hockey team from Toronto scored their second victory in as many starts when they defeated the Berling Skating Club team by a score of 6-2 here tonight.

Flying Frenchmen Down New Yorkers 7-2; Maroons Win

Joliat Nets Four Goals as Canadiens Wallop Rangers—Montreal Sets Back Americans, 5-3—Cougars Stop Hawks, 4-3

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Auriel Joliat tonight celebrated his return to form, following an injured shoulder, by scoring four goals and leading the Canadiens to a dazzling 7-2 victory over the New York Rangers. The win wiped out the sting of an 8-3 pasting handed the locals by the same team at New York last week.

Up to the last couple of minutes of the second period Canadiens had a five-to-nothing lead.

The Line-Ups

Rangers		Canadiens
Roach	goal	Hainsworth
Bouregault	defence	Burke
Johnson	defence	S. Mantha
Boucher	centre	Lepine
W. Cook	wing	Wasnie
F. Cook	wing	Morenz

Ranger subs — Foster, Thompson, Keeling, Murdoch, Vail, Queeneville, Goldsworthy and Heximer.

Canadien subs — Joliat, Leduc, Larochelle, Mondou, Carson and G. Mantha.

Officials — Bobby Hewitson and Goodman.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Joliat (S. Mantha), 11:25; 2, Canadiens, Morenz (Joliat), 7:23.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Lepine, 11:25; 4, Canadiens, Larochelle (Burke), 1:12; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 2:18; 6 Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook), 3:50; 7 Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook), 1:32.

Third Period — 8, Canadiens, Morenz, 3:23; 9, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz), 14:07.

MAROONS RALLY TO WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rallying after a poor first period, Maroons, Montreal, gave the New York Americans, tailenders of the National League, the eleventh defeat of the season tonight. The score was 5-3.

The Americans made a great start, while Montreal was having trouble with its passing game, and ran up a 3-1 lead in the first period. The Maroons tied it up in the second and won out with two more goals in the final period.

The Line-Ups

Americans		Montreal
Grant	goal	Walsh
Simpson	defence	Dutton
Conacher	defence	Munro
Burch	centre	Stewart
Boyd	wing	Smith
Sheppard	wing	Siebert

American subs—McVeigh, Reise, Holmes, Patterson, Brydges and Massecar.

Montreal subs — Robinson, Trottier, Northcott, Wilcox, Phillips, Ward and Boucher.

Officials—Corbeau and Mallinson.

Summary

First Period—1, Americans, Burch, :24; 2, Maroons, Siebert, 3:22; 3, Americans, Simpson, 4:37; 4, Americans, Simpson (Holmes), :20.

Second Period—5, Maroons, Dutton, 1:28; 6, Maroons, Wilcox (Siebert), 3:39.

Third Period—7, Maroons, Ward, 10:20; 8, Maroons, Munro, 7:24.

COUGARS STOP HAWKS

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Holding the lead all the way after the first period, Detroit Cougars downed the Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 here tonight in a rough National Hockey League contest that called for nineteen penalties.

The Line-Ups

Chicago		Detroit
Gardiner	goal	Beveridge
Abel	defence	Noble
Dutowski	defence	Hicks
Ripley	centre	Hay
Ingram	wing	Goodfellow
Arbour	wing	Cooper

Chicago subs — March, Somers, Couture, Miller, Wentworth, Cook, Taylor, Gottselig and Burns.

Detroit subs — Lewis, Connors, Aurie, Brophy, Bellifeuille, Rockburn and Hughes.

Officials—Romerll and Denenny.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Ingram (Arbour), 1:45.

Second Period — 2, Detroit, Hay (Cooper), 2:37; 3, Detroit, Aurie, :26; 4, Detroit, Connors, 15:50.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Cook (Miller), 7:07; 6, Detroit, Hay, 14:22; 7, Chicago, Gottselig (Ripley), 17:20.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

WHEN DELIVERING THE BALL—
ALWAYS FOLLOW THROUGH AS IN GOLF

In bowling what sort of delivery should a beginner use?

Answered by
JOE SCRIBNER
World's Match Game Champion

A beginner, assuming that he or she is a right-hander, should stand at a point about eight feet in back of foul line. Standing with both feet together, ball resting in both hands, a start is then made with the right foot and ending with the left foot stopping at a point about three inches back of foul line, the right leg bringing up the rear in an easy slide position. The ball is delivered while in motion as the bowler nears the foul line; the right hand will extend over the line as the delivery is followed through, as in golf.

FOUR-DAY HOOP TOURNEY MOOTED

Champions of Four Western Provinces to Be Invited to Take Part in Regina Meet

REGINA, Dec. 19.—A four-day basketball tournament to decide the championship of Western Canada is being mooted for Regina. Ray Benyinge, coach of Regina Balmorals, is the author of the plan. He would have the champion squads of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia convene at Regina for the battle royal. On the first two nights of the cage carnival, played presumably in the Regina Armories, all four quintettes would be in action, playing for total points in two contests. The remaining two evenings would be given over to the surviving teams and the winner would be crowned basketball champion of the West. Previously the Western title has been decided by westward or coastward progressive eliminations.

Eddie Herman Puts Fleming Away Quickly

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 19.—Frisco McGale, 155-pound negro, won the decision over Bobby Jubb, 155, Portland, in the six-round main event of a boxing card here last night.

Eddie Herman, 135, knocked out Jimmy Fleming, of Vancouver, B.C., after one and half minutes' of fighting in the first round of the semi-final event. In the special event, Billie Petrie, Vancouver, 126 pounds, took the nod over Mickey O'Leary, of Bellingham.

Tiger Lipscum, 130 pounds, of Vancouver, decisioned Hank Kimball, of Sea' , in a fast preliminary bout.

Eddie Herman is billed to meet Tommy Fielding in the ten-round main event at the Crystal Garden on Monday night.

METS WINS CLOSE HOOP MATCH FROM CHRIST CHURCH V

Metropolitan United won a closely-fought junior Sunday School League fixture at the Memorial Hall last night when they defeated Christ Church, 23-19. The game was a nip and tuck affair throughout with the half time score being 12-11 for the winners.

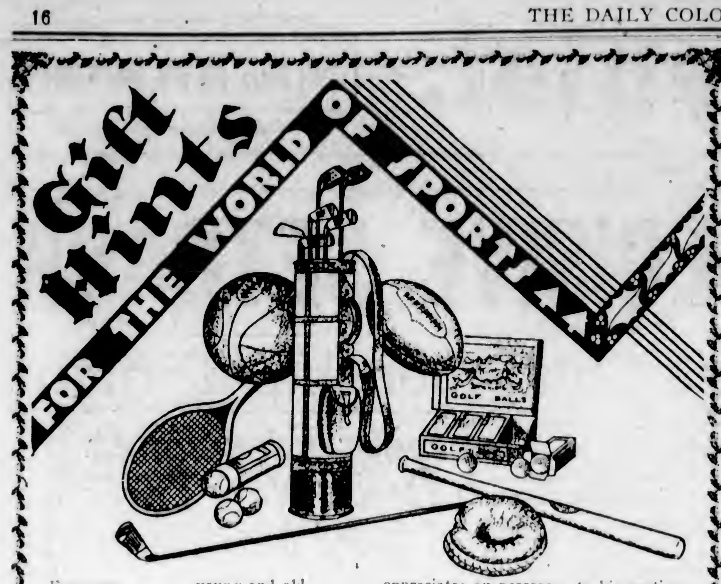
Teams follow:

Christ Church — Harrison (13), Fraser (2), Sharp (2), Winslow (2), Bond, Dickson and Hope.

Mets—J. Caddell, Custance (8), Thompson (9), Perry (4), Parkin (1) and Laird (1).

Frank Fredrickson After Defenceman for Lowly Pirate Icemen

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Manager Frank Fredrickson, of the Pittsburgh National League team, today said he was negotiating with a Canadian club for a defenceman, but has no intention of disposing of Milks and Darragh, Pirate stars, despite offers received from the New York Rangers and the Toronto Leafs. Fredrickson said he had rejected an offer from the Rangers of $35,000 for the two men and an offer of $25,000 and Pettinger by the Leaf officials.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ESQUIMALT WILL BE OUT TO STOP SAANICH ELEVEN

Dockers to Field Strong Team in Hopes of Defeating Thistles in Important Soccer Fixture Tomorrow

DRAW WILL GIVE THISTLES TITLE

Realizing that defeat or even a draw at the hands of the Saanich Thistles will mean curtains as far as their chance of copping the Victoria and District Football League championship is concerned, Esquimalt will be at full strength when they battle the leaders at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow in the feature game on the lengthy soccer programme.

Two additional league matches, the outcome of which will have little effect on the standing of the teams, will see Victoria West battling the Jokers at Beacon Hill, and Victoria City opposing the Five C's at Victoria West Park. All matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior and juvenile league teams, totaling eighteen, will be in action in cupties and league fixtures, respectively.

Tomorrow's teams follow:

Victoria West, juveniles, Division I, will be selected from: Lund, Luttrell, Pearce, Campbell, Rickinson, Kennedy, Bell, Colgate, Dawson, Bichard, Fraser, W. Graves, T. Graves, McInnes.

Jokers — Chalmers; Carmichael, Phillipson; Clark, D'Arcy, McBay; Hurst, Stevens, McEwon, Martin and Stickney. Reserve, McLaren.

Maple Leafs—Stewartson; Knapp, F. Anderson; Thoburn, W. Anderson B. Douglas; Proby, Tivy, McGregor, Holness and Parker. Reserves, Essler and Coomber.

Saanich Thistles — Willoughby; Joe Crowe, Harper; Armitage, Viggers, Jim Crowe; Phillips, Cameron, F. Price, Essler and Ewing.

Victoria West — Hetherington; Lloyd, Thompson; Borde, Peden, Stewart; Youson, Milligan, Burnett, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Esquimalt—L. DeCosta; Sweeney, Joe Watt; Smith, Boyd, Roberts; Foster, John Watt, Pepin, "Scotty" Stewart and Wagland. Reserve, W. DeCosta.

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RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Six furlongs.
The Coach (Finnerty). $7.00 $3.80 $2.90
Portsur (Russell) 3.20 2.70
Thelma L. (V. Smith) 2.80
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Delta, Sporty, Western Light, Paddock, Chief Pettijohn, Star, Dorothy Lee, Miss Anson, Cake. Scratched: Lawson, Purple Robe.

Second race—Six furlongs.
Miss Fairmount (Garrity) $32.00 $14.00 $8.00
Griff W. (D. Smith) 2.40 2.20
Saucy (Gevings) 5.40
Time, 1:15. Also ran: Sporting Maid, Golden Brown, Agnes Wynn, Chinchilla, Kilby, Vulnerable, Nomination, Top Cloud, Sand Bar. Scratched: Strike, Black Dancer.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Hayes Choice (Cimerak) $8.00 $4.00 $3.00
Pen light (Phillips) 4.00 3.00
The Huguenot (Kanfield) 3.00
Time, 1 48 1-5. Also ran: Agitate, High Spot, Yap Gee, Jack Frost, Uncle Jay, Bonfils, Peter Decoy, Coppershine, Try Again. Scratched: Rocky Way, Junior C., Nobody Home.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bob Kernan (Arnold) $22.00 $10.00 $6.00
Warbler (Maye) 8.00 5.00
Copper (Sandoz) 3.40
Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Counsellor Connelly, Thistle Princess, Fire Opal, Turquoise, Lynn Haven, Bill Phillips, Grab Bag, Heartache, Paddy. Scratched: Hilary, McCulloch.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
That's It (Maye) $4.40 $2.60 $2.40
Earl of Warwick (Cramer) 5.00 3.40
Play B. (Caven) 3.00
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Rausona, Stars and Bars, Mole Hill. Scratched: Big Sandy.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Coat o' Mail (Quack) $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Gold Belt (D Smith) 6.00 3.40
Tempter (Swigert) 3.00
Time, 1 45 4-5. Also ran: Nicodemus, Red Spider, Iraq, Revolver, Nancy Seth, Chatson, Quibbler, Cockrill, Beau Regard. Scratched: Ham, Kind Words, Aregal.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:
Sun Roma (Buckley) $18.00 $8.00 $5.00
Baby Delhi (V Smith) 8.00 5.00
Sport Dress (Maye) 2.40
Also ran: Florenda, Laddie Go, Queer Quill, Pop Bell, Sambo G., Merrick. Scratched: Saucy Sue, Black Thunder, Leyland, Paul Hirtenstien, Burr Winslow, Flag Lieutenant, Thistle Arious, Eager Play, Goldridge.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Frank Podesta	107
Captain Coll	112
Bloom Tonian	112
Donau	112
Luakaha	104
Bougainville	109
Lucier	112
Baked Apple	106
Princess Elsie	109
Lunacy	104
Dabster	113
Princess Pulaski	108
Black Lamp	108
Kitty Wilkins	108
Ann C.	108
Frances St. L.	108
Troubanova	108
Rocket Glare	108

Second race—Six furlongs:

Captain Jack, Jr.	112
Genial	111
Alita Allen	111
Burnt Sienna	109
Curdle	109
Facility	109
Vendeuse	106
Peter Peter	113
Witchmount	113
Algarnet	109
Jeb	109
Master Sheep	114
Buchon	108
The Cossack	108
Runmaid	103
Miss Paradise	104
Oturk	111
Lady O'Neil	111

Third race—Six furlongs:

Wee Gentleman	109
Marabou	113
Dolly Seth	110
Padona	114
Chatterhoochee	108
Toiler	109
Captain J. S.	111
Top Cook	112
The Abbott	113
Complication	109
Ossie H.	114
Sweet Net	115
Robina Seth	104
Revellion	118
John Speed	118
Miss Fashion Plate	108
Macfogle	113
Sue M.	113

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Braggadocio	118
Aristocrat	109
Golden Cloud	114
Film	118
Tom Cagwin	114
Zurich	114
Black Patricia	110
Ragabald	109
Honey Man	118

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.

Red Cliffe	109
Wellet	109
Lucky Hit	109
Ruane	104
Old Slip	104

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Marcella Agnes	101
Erin Go Bragh	108
Peepo	113
Pheasant	108
Know Me Gnome	111
Sweepstakes	111
Portal	109
Talladega	108
Orlego	106
Little Kid	101
Rainfall	108
Spanish Aster	108
Boyiah Bob	108
Bunthorne	113
Captain Applejack	111
Shasta Lady	98
Flora Lebreton	106
Lamkin	104

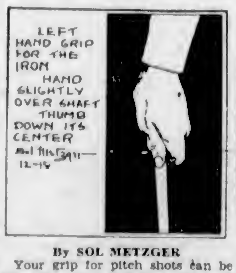
Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards.

Sunbaby	108
Pat Calhoun	118
Go Away	111
Mat Hunter	111
Houhukai	104
Seth's Ballot	104
Waikiki	108
Colonel Campus	108
Empletie	108
Uncle Boot	108
Olympic	108
Indian Guide	108
Fair Jimmie	108
Frightful	106
Force	113
Far Away	113
Forty Love	103
Light Sweep	113

O. B. ALLEN CUP ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 29

Entries for the O. B. Allan Cup, emblematic of the junior football championship of British Columbia, will close at midnight, December 29, according to word received from Vancouver yesterday. All entries must be filed with the association secretary, accompanied by an entry fee of $2.

Left Thumb Helps Chick With Irons



By SOL METZGER

Your grip for pitch shots can be the same as for the wood, even though many stars alter it. Proof of this lies in the fact that Harrison Johnston won the U.S. amateur championship this year with the same grip for all shots. In fact, for the player who has little time for practice and who gets in but a few rounds a week it is better for him to simplify his game by sticking to the same grip.

Chick Evans brings out an interesting point about iron play. After much experimenting over a long period of years this master of the mashie discovered that he got better results with his irons by placing the thumb of the left hand down the centre of the shaft. Don't get it down the rear of the shaft.

Most stars so grip with the left hand for iron play. You can improve your direction by doing so. Tomorrow—let us look into another point about the grip

Portland Buckaroos Blank Seattle Esks Under 3-0 Count

Dave Downie Scores Pair of Markers as Bucks Skate Through Eskimos for First Victory on Home Ice—Winkler Keeps Score Lower

DAVE DOWNIE

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Forgetting the jinx which has hovered over home ice since the start of the current Pacific Coast ice hockey season, Portland Buckaroos dented the Seattle net three times at the Coliseum here tonight, meanwhile holding the visiting Eskimos scoreless. The Bucks netted the puck for the first score on home ice this season 1 minute 35 seconds after the game started. With the jinx broken, Portland then went on a skating rampage which left the Eskimos completely bewildered.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish, and the seemingly inspired locals skated rings around the visitors, outpassing them at every turn.

Seattle was without the services of three regulars, Bobby Benson, defence, and Jack Walker and Smoky Harris, forwards. But even had these players been on the ice, it is doubtful if the Eskimos could have stopped the rejuvenated Buckaroos. Portland's stick handling showed unerring aim in firing at the visitors' net for the first time this season. The score might easily have been much larger, but for several spectacular saves by the Seattle goalie.

The Line-Ups

Seattle		Portland
Winkler	Goal	Aitkenhead
Townsend	Defence	Pratt
Daly	Defence	McGoldrick
Browne	Centre	Armstrong
Sutherland	Wing	Downie
Lindsay	Wing	Conn
Savage	Sub	Teel
Reinikka	Sub	Coupez
Anderson	Sub	Lyon
Harris	Sub	Huffman
Benson	Sub	Burke

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First period—1, Portland, Browne from McGoldrick, 1:35. No penalties.

Second period—2, Portland, Teel, 6:06; 3, Portland, Downie from Conn. 8:53. Penalties: Sutherland, Coupez, Armstrong.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Huffman, Daly.

BOWLING

ROGUES CLIMBING

Winning five out of their last six games, Harry Short's Rogues, of the Commercial Bowling League, crept close to the heels of the Poodle Dog Cafe, present leaders. The Rogues started their climb Wednesday by taking three games from the Colonist Want Ads, and then followed up last night by taking two games from James Island. The scores:

Rogues

Cy Williams	193	163	146	502
P. Salloway	170	165	150	485
R. Wood	179	157	156	492
H. Short	111	153	142	406
L. Fox	195	176	185	556
Total	848	814	779	2441

Colonist Want Ads

W. Mitchell	164	137	158	459
W. Richardson	115	123	119	357
R. W. Mitchell	193	154	146	493
C. Wightman	145	100	143	388
J. Rowe	126	147	134	407
Total	743	661	700	2104

Rogues

P. Salloway	143	146	173	462
Cy Williams	136	140	195	471
R. Wood	166	167	189	522
H. Short	110	134	128	372
L. Fox	161	175	164	500
Total	716	762	849	2327

James Island

W. Rivers	171	105	143	419
E. Eikington	144	158	201	503
E. Rivers	111	169	158	438
J. Thompson	158	153	177	488
J. Wilson	160	153	148	461
Total	744	738	827	2309

TIMES TAKE THREE

Times, Fivepin League trundlers, made a clean sweep in their match with the Colonist Scribes on the Arcade Alleys yesterday. The winners took the first and second games in somewhat decisive fashion, but only eight pins separated the teams in the final game. Les Fox, anchor man for the Times, led the aggregate scores with 681 pins, while S. Thomas, of the Scribes, headed the individual scores with 277. The scores:

Colonist Scribes

J. Delahunty	263	152	181	596
V. Gravlin	231	191	172	594
H. Lock	134	121	167	422
H. McDonald	175	182	156	513
S. Thomas	163	174	277	614
Total	966	820	953	2739

Times

S. Jenkins	218	179	149	546
V. Baines	165	175	150	490
W. Metcalf	159	156	238	553
Cy Williams	262	112	224	598
L. Fox	244	237	200	681
Total	1048	859	961	2868

ISLANDERS WIN TWO

James Island City League pin spillers took two games from the Jokers on the Arcade Alleys last night. After dropping the first game by a large margin they breezed through to victory in the second and third encounters. A. Falk, of James Island, annexed the aggregate honors with 551, while Alex Potts, of the Jokers, rolled 210 in his first game for high individual score. The scores:

Jokers

J. Leetham	144	156	138	438
E. Stewart	154	128	177	459
A. Potts	210	154	146	510
A. Porter	169	154	182	505
J. Quinn	153	174	143	470
Totals	830	766	786	2382

James Island

B. Puggle	147	154	164	465
J. Wilson	134	161	169	464
A. Riddell	171	200	143	514
R. H. Lyons	112	149	156	417
A. Falk	191	167	193	551
Totals	755	831	825	2411

WOMAN PIN STAR

Rolling on strange alleys and exhibiting in practically every bowling centre of note in the United States, Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon, of Pueblo, Col., compiled an average of better than 190 per game for her tour last season.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN BOWLERS TO MAKE TOUR OF CANADA

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—A. A. Langford, London member for the Dominion Bowling Association, who arranged the trip of the Canadians to the Antipodes, has received a letter from Australia outlining the itinerary of the touring bowlers.

In addition to visiting Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and district, the Canadian team will spend some days in Tasmania, where they will meet bowlers from all parts of Australia attending their interstate carnival at Langeston. The letter also brought information that five rinks of Australian bowlers will visit Canada next August on completion of their tour to the British Isles.

Scunthorpe Beaten In English Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The last of the non-English football league clubs disappeared today from the English Football Association Cup competition when Scunthorpe was eliminated by Rotherham in a replayed tie from the second round by five goals to four. The match was played at Rotherham. The winner meets Notts in the next round.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—In last evening's Commercial League bowling fixture the Davenport succeeded in taking the odd point from the B.C. Telephone Co. Eric Bevilacqua still continues to go strong, scoring a total of 748 pins to win aggregate honors and the Capitol passes with high single score of 293 pins. Scores follow:

Davenport

J. Barbori	126	223	169	518
M. Galasso	253	188	184	625
J. Bo	241	166	208	613
W. Shepherd	135	194	155	484
E. Bevilacqua	217	293	238	748
Total				2988

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L. Griggs	170	197	191	558
Hawthornthwaite	163	150	232	545
C. Akenhead	210	191	153	554
F. Milmore	135	117	210	462
W. Cain	173	212	197	582
Total				2701

WEST JUVENILES TO MEET

An important meeting of the Victoria West juvenile soccer team will be held at the manager's home tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

IMPROVES WITH AGE

In 1900 Jack White finished second in the British open golf championship and in 1904 he won it. Twenty-five years later at the age of fifty-six he scored a round in 72 at the United States open.

Professor Winifred Cullis, physiologist and author of various authoritative papers upon the heart and kidneys, relates this little story. A certain lady convinced herself that she was dangerously ill, and sent for the doctor. He assured her that she was perfectly sound, save for a floating kidney, whereupon she demanded the instant attendance of the curate of the parish in which she lived. She was told that she was not in the slightest danger, but still she reiterated her request that the curate be summoned instantly. At last her wishes were complied with, and when he arrived she insisted on receiving him alone. As soon as he entered the room the old lady sat up in bed and whispered mysteriously, "Although they tried to stop me, I made u my mind to see you, because I hear you work wonders for loose livers."

The herculean efforts which the average man finds necessary to meet his expenses will enable him to sympathize with the gentleman in the following story:

A judge, after passing sentence, always gave advice to prisoners. Having before him a man found guilty of stealing, he started thus:

"If you want to succeed in this world, you must keep straight. Now, do you understand?"

"Well, not quite," said the prisoner; "but if you will tell me how a man is to keep straight when he is trying to make both ends meet, I might."

The number of drinking vessels recently discovered among ancient remains support the theory that they are of spree-historic origin.

FIELDING IS IN THE PINK OF CONDITION

Victoria Lightweight, Who Battles Eddie Herman at Crystal Garden Monday, Looks Good in Workout

PACKED HOUSE SEES LOCAL FLASH TRAIN

When Eddie Herman, Seattle glove thrower, climbs over the ropes at the Crystal Garden Monday night to battle Tommy Fielding, Victoria lightweight, he will be meeting a boxer who is in the pink of condition. The local flash demonstrated to a packed house at 1305 Government Street, his training quarters, last night, that he is in great trim and ready for his first mix since his successful six months' tour of California. Fielding went an even dozen rounds last night, and when his evening's training was completed he was almost as fresh as when he started. He shadow boxed for three rounds, skipped one round and then did eight rounds of actual glove throwing, going two rounds with Johnny Duffy, Wing Hay, Tommy Drysdale and Jumbo Davies.

The boys showed plenty of pep in their workouts, and continued applause greeted the end of each round. The last go between Fielding and Jumbo Davies gave the fans more than the ordinary thrill seen at such workouts as they stood toe to toe and slugged.

The concensus of opinion among the ring fans who saw Fielding in action last night was that he had improved greatly. The local flash filled out a little during his visit in California, and appears more rugged than when he appeared here previously. He will work out again tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the training sessions free of charge tonight, when it is expected another packed house will witness the workout.

Judging by the interest shown during the training the initial venture of staging boxing tournaments at the Crystal Garden is going to be crowned with success. With the same popular prices prevailing as at the last card, it looks safe to assume that the spacious Garden will be crowded to capacity when the first pair of glove throwers step into the ring at 9 o'clock.

Manager A. H. Cowlishaw, of the Crystal Garden, has reserved boxes for Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and party, Premier Tolmie and party, members of the provincial cabinet, Mayor Anscomb, and a number of distinguished visitors who are in Victoria for the Yuletide festival.

Exhibition Cage Games Carded at Keating Tonight

Keating cagers will be hosts to three Victoria teams in exhibition games which will be played tonight. The complete programme follows:

Harmony vs. Keating Girls.
Doo Dads vs. Keating "C."
Sons of Canada vs. Keating "B."

The teams will line up as follows:

Keating Girls—H. Scutt, N. Scutt, D. Rendle, A. Styan, M. Styan, F. Anderson, V. Handy.

Harmony — I. Alexander, Mary Peden, E. Mathews, B. Armstrong, Lalonde and May Peden.

Keating "C" — G. Michell, W. Bates, L. Styan, R. Kersey, C. Cunningham and S. Bates.

Doo Dads—W. Menzies, G. Robinson, J. Caddell, W. Johnston, B. Brown, E. Gibson.

Keating Seniors—R. Michell, F. Sutton, B. Marchant, F. Michell, N. Aikinson and B. Emmert.

Sons of Canada—G. Gandy, C. Nicol, L. Greenwood, Jack Taylor, John Taylor and L. Cann.

Pasadena Open Golf Tourney Starts Today

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Golfdom's big shots, who for the most part have been giving their putters and their niblicks a rest since the recent Santa Catalina Island open, will turn out in force tomorrow for the annual $4,000 Pasadena open tournament.

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C.P.R. Policemen To Receive Medals From Railway Head

TORONTO, Dec. 19. — E. W. Beatty, Montreal, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will present the Dominion open revolver championship trophy and medals to C.P.R. team No. 1, of Ontario, tomorrow at the Royal York Hotel. This team, which consists of Constable D. Prendergast and Constable J. H. B. MacDonald, defeated the Lethbridge team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the final of the Dominion championship with a score of 1,412 points out of a possible 1,500. With Constables Tingman and MacDonald, both of Toronto, scoring an aggr gate of 581 out of 600. General de B. Panet, head of the C.P.R. Investigation Department, will also attend as well as Horace G. Grout general superintendent of th Ontario district.

Greenleaf Regains World's Cue Titl

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, regained th world's pocket billiard championship tonight by defeating Erwi Rudolph, of Chicago, 125 to 69 i eighteen innings in a post-tournament match game here.

Greenleaf and Rudolph played o a tie which resulted last night whe Rudolph lost to Greenleaf in the las game of the twenty-eight gam tournament.

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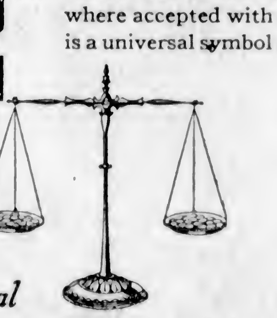
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Link Is Crown and Area Is Not Technically British Possession, Lecturer Tells Montreal Audience

NOTED AS HOME OF HALL CAINE

Ellan Vannin, the Isle of Man and "of Hall Caine"—a land that echoes still of the glamour and romance of ancient tradition and history — was graphically portrayed by James R. Wright in an illustrated lecture delivered before members of the St. James' Literary Society, Montreal. Replete with vivid descriptions of the many historical events which have served to make of this small island one of the most remarkable possessions of the British Empire, Mr. Wright's lecture served, too, to lay particular stress upon the geat beauty and variety of scenery of which the island boasts.

A beautiful and strange legend is attached to both the Isle of Man and Ireland, Mr. Wright observed in his opening remarks. Mythology asserts that in the "far away days," two giants in the Emerald Isle had an argument. Their argument became so acute that one of the giants, stooping over, grasped a handful of earth and flung it at the other. The earth missed its object and fell into the sea. The story goes that where it was scooped up it became Lough Neagh in Ireland and where it fell it became the Isle of Man.

It is a notable fact that the island lays claim to several distinctions, the speaker observed. It was the last ancient kingdom to become part of the British Empire, coming under British Crown rule only in 1830; it enjoys a form of government unique in present-day civilization; it is the only country in Europe—if not in the world—where a subject has the right to address the Throne in person; it was the birthplace of the greatest sporting event of its kind in existence—the English Derby, and it was the birthplace of the Sunday school, founded by Bishop Mark Hildesley. And, if historians are to be believed, it was the central point of control of Druidism in Britain, if not actually the first place within the kingdom in which Druidical rites were practised.

The Isle of Man lies in the Irish Sea, almost midway between the surrounding countries of Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland, the speaker observed. It has a total length of thirty-three miles and a total breadth of some twelve miles. With a square mileage of 227 miles, the island boasts of a population of 49,000 inhabitants.

PHILOLOGICAL PROBLEM

The name of the island "Man," has long perplexed philologists, Mr. Wright pointed out. The island was originally called "Mon" by the Norsemen, "Mona" by Caesar, "Moneada" by Ptolemy, "Monaebia" by the Pliny, "Menabia" by Bede and "Eubonia" by Gildas. The familiar name used by the Mana is "Elian Vannin," the old Celtic word "vannin" meaning "Middle Island."

Up to about the end of the ninth century the civil history of the island shows it to have been largely governed by Welsh kings, Mr. Wright said, and then came the Norse reign. Harold Hargfargra, first king of Norway, conquering the island at the beginning of the ninth century. It was during the reign of King Magnus, of the Island of Man, which lasted from 1256-65, that the island first showed signs of coming under English rule. King Alexander III, of Scotland, after defeating Haco, of Norway, turned to the Isle of Man, and obliged Magnus to swear allegiance to him, Alexander granting Magnus a charter by which the Isle of Man was to be held as a petty kingdom of Scotland. Edward III, of England, in later years, was crowned King of Isle of Man upon his conquest of Scottish rule, and since his time the island has been under British rule.

The only link that binds the people of the Island of Man to the British Empire is the Crown, the speaker stressed, and technically the island is not a British possession, but a possession of the British Crown, it having no voice in the government of the United Kingdom and sending no representatives to the Imperial Parliament.

In conclusion, Mr. Wright stressed the great beauty of the island, enhancing considerably his remarks by aid of lantern slides that realistically portrayed the beauty of such scenes as are found about Douglas, Ramsey, Peel and Castletown.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Sir,—Every Winter there arises in Canada, in a more or less acute form, the problem of unemployment, and it is remarkable that every Spring it is so soon forgotten and no determined, persistent effort is made to solve this yearly problem.

To those who are in comfortable circumstances and steady employment the subject is easily dismissed with the remark, "O well, you know, in a new country like Canada there are always misfits till one gets to their little niche in the scheme of our industrial life," and so the matter is pushed aside.

There is an almost universal suspicion that the poverty of the poor and the miserable position of the unemployed are mostly due to lack of something in the character of the individual thus placed. The system of keeping the wages of the workman down to the margin of the actual cost of living would be reasonable if employment was steady for the whole year, but when this unemployment period comes along every Winter, bringing misery and semi-starvation to hundreds of homes in every city, then I think some definite scheme should be devised by the authorities to create industry for this Winter period.

As an economic question, is it not stupid wastefulness to allow the potential productive power of 1,500 men (as in Vancouver) to lie in idleness all Winter when it could be producing material and wealth enriching the community? In any family of grown-up children, where all share the household expenses according to their ability, it will make a great difference to every member of that family if half of them are idle, and not only adding nothing to the home income but are actually a financial burden on the home.

We will never get to real grips with this Winter unemployment problem till we realize that indirectly unemployment is an individual loss to every member of the community.

It is my firm conviction that if the governments and the city councils set themselves vigorously to solve this problem on a more or less industrial and economic basis, they could turn poverty and misery into a wealth-producing asset of the country. A system of Winter industries along certain lines, undertaken by provincial governments and municipalities, should be just as feasible as Summer industries are for capital and labor. Even if Winter industries could not be run at a profit, but only managed to pay their way and come out even, the indirect gain to the community and to the people employed would be so valuable all cities would have to adopt Winter industry schemes—none could ignore the call to solve the unemployed problem in this way.

Much better to have an independent people who would spurn to take charity and demand work to provide for their needs than to have an underfed, broken-spirited race of people who were quite content to exist on the dole of charity each winter.

In Victoria, for instance, there are many things that could be manufactured by men and women in preparation for the tourist trade in Summer. We will not gain much by hiring expensive experts to come and tell us what can be done, but much might be accomplished by finding out the varied local talent that might be encouraged and utilized in the manufacture of souvenirs for visiting tourists.

Winter industries should consist of work that can be done inside, so that frost or rain would not interfere with it at any time, and it should be varied enough to give employment to all or any of the grades of workers, for men and women citizens.

JAMES MOYES.
113 Regina Avenue, Saanich, B.C.,
December 19, 1929.

Federal Cabinet Is Considering Session's Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—No announcements followed today's meeting of the Cabinet. The sessional programme was under consideration during the day and will probably be the subject of further discussion tomorrow.

Tomorrow's meeting will, it is understood, be the last before Christmas.

Premier King said this evening that Canada has not yet selected her representatives to attend the Naval Disarmament Conference, which will be made in the near future.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Fire, which started half an hour after midnight, is sweeping through the Prairie Paper Mills Company plant at the corner of Euclid and Sutherland Avenues in the north end of the city.

At 1 a.m. the structure, a large one-story frame building, was doomed, and nearby houses were threatened by the flames.

The plant is surrounded by many frame dwellings, in some of which employees live and a number of small provision stores.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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Does a Forcing Take-Out Necessarily Deny the Suit as Taken Out?

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            ♠ 10 5
            ♥ J 10 2
            ♦ 9 8 3 2
            ♣ K 9 7 8
♠ J 7 4 3       N       ♠ A K 6
♥ A K Q 7 5   W   E     ♥ 8 6 4 3
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♣ A Q 2                 ♣ 6
            ♠ Q 9 8 2
            ♥ 9
            ♦ 7 5 4
            ♣ J 10 8 5 4
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Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	
North	Pass	
East	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd	4th Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♥	4 N T	7 ♥	
North	Pass	Pass	Pass	
East	3 ♦	6 ♥	Pass	

To players not familiar with Contract bidding, East's forcing take-out and subsequent assist of West's Heart bid appears unnecessary, therefore, illogical, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is quite logical if explained that East, with the Ace and King of Spades, four cards of partner's Major suit, five Diamonds with four honors and a singleton Club, is practically sure that West should be able to make game with but a minimum Heart bid, and a Slam if holding better than such minimum; therefore, how best to find out exactly what West holds and at the same time inform him of this assurance? The latter can be done, of course, by bidding four Hearts at once or by bidding five Hearts to invite West to bid a Slam if holding better than a minimum bid. The trouble with so doing, however, is that a jump assist to Four Hearts conveys no inference of better than average high card strength in the assisting hand. It is a warning to West not to bid more Hearts unless holding the required values wholly in his own hand. A jump assist to Five Hearts, while an invitation for a further bid from West if holding better than a minimum bid, risks failure to make such contract if West holds no more than his minimum. Practically the same danger would exist if East bids but three Hearts, as such jump assist merely invities West to bid Four Hearts if holding a trick better than his minimum bid, which he may not hold and thus the bidding would well die at three Hearts with a perfectly safe Heart game in the hand. To insure against any possibility of underbidding or overbidding a Heart game, and at the same time feel out Slam possibilities, East should make a forcing take-out of three Diamonds over West's one Heart bid, to demand a further bid from West, following which East can then determine whether to bid but four Hearts or to bid for the Slam.

It will be seen that if West held but an original Heart bid and nothing in side suits, he would be forced to bid three Hearts over three Diamonds, whereupon East would carry the bid to four Hearts—a game contract.

Should West, however, make any other bid, East will then bid five or more Hearts, according to the inference to be drawn from West's response.

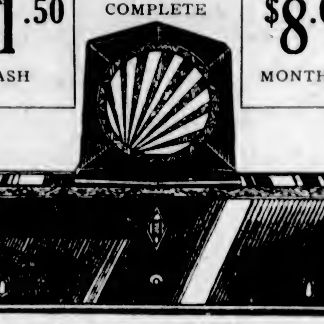
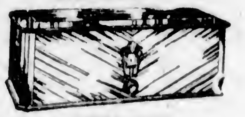
SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction: South, pass; West bids one Heart, concluding the bidding.

Contract: South passing, West bids but one Heart, as his probable trick strength and distribution is not quite up to the original required for a sound original two bid. North passing, East takes out with three Diamonds to demand a further bid from West. South passing, West, with the King of Diamonds, Ace-Queen of Clubs and a presumably solid Heart suit, bids four No Trumps. East now shows his Heart support by bidding six Hearts, which West carries to seven.

THE PLAY

North has little or no choice as to his opening lead. He opens the Ten of Spades, the top of his worthless doubleton. The Dummy going down, West counts his positive tricks to be five Diamonds, five Hearts, two Spades and one Club, or thirteen in all, provided the outstanding four Hearts are not massed in own hand against him. Winning the first trick with the Ace of Spades in Dummy, West exhausts the outstanding Hearts, lays down his King of Diamonds, and enters Dummy with the King of Spades, making the Grand Slam contracted for.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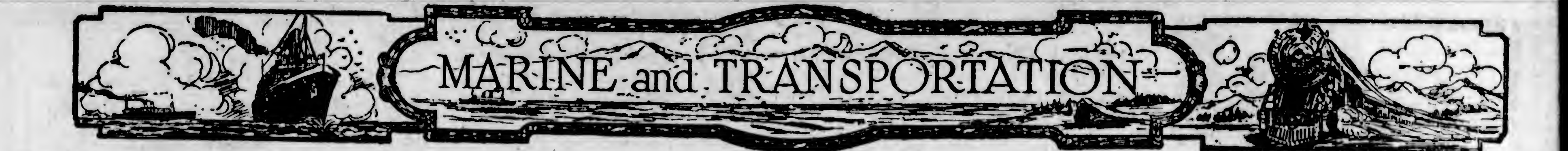

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Prolific Grand Banks May Have Disappeared, Survey Of Cable Companies Shows

By B. E. ROBINSON

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GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 19.—Have the Grand Banks, for two centuries one of the most prolific sources of wealth of the western continent disappeared as a result of the recent earthquake shock which swept over the Eastern part of North America? Such is the question now very large in the minds of those whose living is affected by the fishing along the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, which are simply great shoals which serve as feeding grounds for many varieties of food fish, especially cod and halibut.

Recent reports from cable ships sent out from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to repair broken cables following the earthquake shock, seem to indicate that there has been a sinking of the sea-bottom, a sinking which, had its paralled occurred on land, would have devastated completely the areas affected. In places where soundings previous to the earthquake gave a depth of about 600 feet, cable ships report that a sounding of 15,000 feet is now necessary in order to reach bottom.

BOTTOM CAVED IN

Practically all ships sent out to repair the serious breaks which occurred in the cables following the earthquake, report that it seems as if something had caved in beneath the sea-bottom, causing it to sink to depths unheard of in that part of the Atlantic. For distances of 100 miles and more the cables have disappeared — sunk to unknown depths, whereas, before the shock, they were within 600 feet of the surface.

The effect which this change in the ocean bed may have upon the fishing industry in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and New England, as well as different European points, promises to be tremendous. It is well known that the cod, the principal food-fish of the Atlantic, feeds almost altogether in shallows. The largest shoals in the world, and the favorite feeding ground of this economically important fish, were the Grand Banks. With the disappearance of this table-like shoal, covering as it did an area of hundreds of square miles, it is not at all impossible that the feeding-grounds of the fish will shift. To communities, districts, of thousands of people, absolutely dependent upon this fishing for their livelihood and existence, such a contingency will spell disaster. The final results of the survey of the sea-bottom now being made by cable companies is anxiously awaited.

USED FOR CENTURIES

These banks have been for centuries fishing grounds of great importance. It is believed that Norse seamen came here at the time of Leif the Red, in the twelfth century, and fished. It is almost a matter of certainty that years before the epoch-making voyage of Columbus, Icelandic fishermen took their toll from these shoals. In more recent years, Breton fishermen came here on long fishing voyages, and, after the acquisition by England of all the northern part of the continent, British fishermen sailed across the Atlantic to swell the number of fishermen of their nationality already fishing there from the ancient colony of Newfoundland.

In modern times, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, the New England States, France, Portugal, and other nations have made use of the banks for their supply of fish.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective December 2, 1929, the service will be: From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The Ss. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m., Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

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The tug Canada, Captain Grey, called in for a boom of logs Tuesday night.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 13; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Mails close December 7, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 25; Hong Kong, December 23.

*IXION—Mails close December 3, 1:33 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 23.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 31; Hong Kong, January 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Hong Kong, January 13.

*SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Shanghai, January 14, Hong Kong, January 17.

*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

†SONOMA—Mails close December 2, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 3.

AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 3 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4.

MAKURA—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 13, Sydney, January 13.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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"THE IMPERIAL," Vancouver-Montreal, leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"THE DOMINION," Vancouver-Toronto-Montreal, 9:00 a.m. daily.

"KOOTENAY EXPRESS," Vancouver-Nelson, daily at 7:20 p.m.

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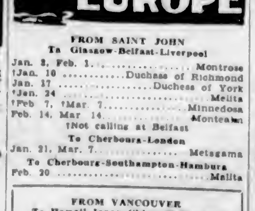

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New Commander For Champlain On Indies Trip

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made today that Commander Victor Brodeur is to take command of H.M.C.S. Champlain, which will operate with the British fleet in the West Indies this Winter. H.M.C.S. Vancouver has also been ordered from Esquimalt to the West Indies, and will leave Victoria on December 30.

Commander Brodeur has been in charge of the Royal Dockyards at Halifax and is the senior Canadian naval officer.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 3:10 p.m.

Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10:25 p.m.

Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:28 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:30 p.m.

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 3 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.

*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 3:50 p.m.

Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11:40 a.m.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7.35 a.m.

Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3.38 a.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 8 p.m.

Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10.50 a.m.

Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7.30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:40 p.m.

Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7.50 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 2.38 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 12.40 a.m.

*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 2:40 p.m.

San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12:45 p.m.

*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 2 p.m.

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FROM VANCOUVER

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FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 6 30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 7.30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, 8 p.m. Mondays. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m. Thursdays for same ports with omission of Anyox call.

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 22 and January 5, 22.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7.15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 8 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SEAPLANE SERVICE

Leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 11 30 a.m., 3 30 p.m.

Leaves Victoria for Seattle daily, 11:45 a.m., 3 45 p.m.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Sound ports; Did, New York; Pacific Exporter, Glasgow; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma. Sailed: Arizona Maru, Vancouver; Missourian, Boston; Notre Dame de Fouvriere, Havre; Tyndareus, San Gabriel, Tacoma; Marent, Rotterdam; Pacific Hemlock, New York; Lubrico, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Lake Frances, San Pedro; Nitro, San Pedro; Chetopa, San Pedro; Wapema, San Pedro; D. G. Scofield, Elwood; Jane Nettleton, Everett; American, Victoria; Maunalani, Cahului; Osborn, Holmden, Falmouth. Sailed: Charles Cramp, Portland; Esther Johnson, Aberdeen; Kakawao, Honolulu; Alaskan, Portland; Annie Johnson, Grays Harbor; El Salvador, New York; Admiral Dewey, San Pedro; Eldorado, San Pedro; Horace Luckenbach, New Orleans; Oregalia, Vancouver; Rosen, Portland; Admiral Benson, Portland; Silver Pine, Calcutta; Horace Luckenbach, Boston; Carcasier, Hull; Admiral Chase, Seattle; Wapama, San Pedro; Wallingford, Portland.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Esquimalt, San Francisco; Jacox, San Francisco; San Gabriel, New York; Pacific Hemlock, Baltimore; Notre Dame de Fouviere, Bordeaux; Narenta, London. Sailed: Prince Rupert City, Seattle; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; Balboa, Seattle; San Anselmo, New York.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Massmar, San Francisco; H. T. Harper, San Francisco; Ms. Columbia Maru, Yokohama; Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco. Sailed: San Lucas, Puget Sound; Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; Curacao, San Francisco; Brookings, San Francisco; Massmar, Puget Sound.

Arrived

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Julia Luckenbach, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 18.—Tamahonko Maru, Seattle; Hakushika Maru, Portland.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Moveri, Portland.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Dec. 16.—Handicap, San Francisco.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Royal Star, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Buleranco, Los Angeles; Astral, Los Angeles.

Sailed

KOBE, Dec. 18.—Asama Maru, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 13.—Silver Cidar, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 18.—Passed, bound west: Columbian, San Francisco; Louis Luckenbach, Los Angeles; Albion Star, Vancouver; Lake Gorin, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast: calm; 30.40; 46; light swell.

PACHENA—Overcast; light, east; 30.35; 44; light swell.

CARMANAH—Rain; calm; 30.22; light swell.

*CAPE BEALE—Overcast; calm; 30.35; light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ORIENT CITY—San Pedro for Victoria, 320 miles off Race Rocks.

CAPE SCOTT—Duncan Bay for Vancouver, ninety-seven miles off Vancouver.

KOHNAN MARU—Miike for Seattle, 237 miles off Seattle.

CANADIAN RANGER—Montreal for Victoria, 660 miles off Victoria.

LAVINGTON COURT—Melbourne for Vancouver, 220 miles off Vancouver.

CANADIAN MILLER—Bound Bermuda, 388 miles off Victoria.

LYCIA—Vancouver for Panama, 137 miles off Cape Flattery.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Montreal.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN MILLER—En route to Halifax and Saint John.

CANADIAN PLANTER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Montreal, December 22.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR — Due from Montreal, December 28.

CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

(Effective December 17, 1929)

DISPATCH

11 P.M.—January 3, 6, 17, 20 and 31. February 3, 14, 17 and 28. March 3, 14, 17, 28 and 31. April 11, 14, 28 and 28.

DUE

7 A.M.—December 27. January 17 and 31. February 14 and 28. March 14 and 28. April 11 and 25.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. NOVA SCOTIA—Mails close December 17, 1 15 p.m.

SS. METAGAMA—Mails close December 20, 1.15 p.m.

SS. PRESIDENT HARDING (Via New York)—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m.

SS. MAURETANIA (Via New York)—Mails close December 20, 4 p.m.

SS. LEVIATHAN (Via New York)—Mails close December 21, 4 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10 30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 8 45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 8 45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 8:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 21.

GREGALIA—From England, December 22.

AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 24.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 28.

PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 30.

NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 3.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, January 4.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From England, January 5.

TEUCER—From Orient, January 6.

YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, January 11.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, January 13.

PARTHENIA — From England, January 13.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—From England, January 12.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, January 22.

GRACIA—From England, January 27.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, January 27.

TALTHYBIUS—From Orient, January 28.

AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, January 31.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, January 31.

LONDON IMPORTER—From England, February 1.

ARABIA MARU—From Orient, February 3.

PRESIDENT TAFT—From Orient, February 10.

MOVERIA—From England, February 12.

PACIFIC RANGER—From England, February 18.

IXION—From Orient, February 12.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, February 24.

ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, February 25.

NIAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, February 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 1.

PACIFIC GROVE—From England, March 1.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—From Orient, March 10.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, March 22.

AORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, March 23.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, December 21.

SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, December 22.

NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, January 8.

AFRICA MARU—For Orient, January 10.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, January 11.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, January 11.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, January 11.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 25.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, January 25.

AORANGI—For Honolulu and Antipodes, February 5.

ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, February 8.

PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, February 8.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, February 12.

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, February 13.

PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, February 22.

NIAGARA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—For Orient, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, March 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, March 29.

Is Outbound Today

Ss. Clyde Maru, now loading 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Nagoya, is expected to leave Ogden Point docks some time this afternoon, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

EMMA ALEXANDER HERE YESTERDAY

Pacific Steamship Company's Vessel Makes Fast Trip Up Coast

Making another fast trip from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Captain G. A. Harris brought the Pacific Steamship Company's Emma Alexander to Rithet piers at 7:30 o'clock last evening, leaving for Seattle at 11:45 p.m.

A following wind all the way from San Francisco and smooth seas accounted for the ship's early arrival here. For this port the Emma carried forty-two passengers and sixty-five tons of cargo, with 109 passengers for Seattle.

Those disembarking included Mr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. R. Baird, Miss L. Beck, Mr. L. S. Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Vernon Blanchard, Mr. H. Brownstone, Mr. F. R. Brittain, Mr. A. S. Cameron, Miss M. Coote, Mrs. C. R. Cockram, Mrs. P. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Dunn, Miss V. Evans, Mr. J. W. Eastick, Miss E. Fraser, Miss E. Fletcher, Mr. V. Frankowick, Miss C. Griffith, Mrs. R. B. Gornto, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gropp, Miss A. Halliman, Miss J. Halliman, Miss Gwen Hooper, Miss C. Hendrickson, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mr. H. Hodgson, Mr. A. Mairlacher, Mrs. Stanley Wood, Mr. M. F. Campbell, Mrs. L. Walker, Mr. T. A. Tritton, Mr. Frank Simpson, Miss G. Smythe, Miss A. Stevenson, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stewart, Mr. Roger Shidler, Miss K. Macklin and Miss H. Macklin.

WOYO MARU DOCKS

To load 915,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic Coast ports, Captain Hidezo Matsuye brought the Toyo Kisen Kaisha freighter, Woyo Maru, to Ogden Point docks at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Miike.

Built in Japan in 1921, the Woyo Maru was last here on April 7, leaving for the Orient with lumber. She is 400 feet long, 53 feet in beam, 32 feet deep, 5,671 tons gross and 3,468 tons net.

Romance Gone From Big Game Hunting In Wilds of Africa

In commenting on the use of the motor car for big game hunting, the game warden of Kenya, in his Report of the Game Department for 1928, states: "A safari of months with its blankets and guides and preparations now set out for a whirlwind week-end with a few puncture patches, while a bag, once valued for the hardships, disappointments — even dangers — which had gone to obtain it, now counts its achievement in terms of broken springs. The romance has gone, and with it, for the most part, all the old canons of good hunting."

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
13	8 14	2 1	10 82	8 8	14 35	3 2	23 30	0 2
28	2 36	9 1	12 13	2 5	15 06	8 7		
21	0.17	1 3	2 03	3 1	14 02	7 7	15.85	7 7
33	1:02	3 6	9.27	8 2	15 42	8 7	17.30	8.7
23	1.42	2 8	9 48	8 1	16 51	3 8	21:12	2 3
24	2 17	3 0	10 05	9 0	17.37	4 5		
25	1.04	2 3	2.12	2 8	10 31	2 3	18 18	3 2
26					10 35	2 3	18 58	2 7
27					10 21	2 4	19 22	2 3
22					11 13	8 8	20.05	1.8
23					11 86	2 7	20 32	1 3
20	7.32	8 3	7 26	2.2	13.01	2 7	21:10	1 2
81	7:58	8 2	8 45	8 1	13 26	2 5	21 43	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 12.2 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
18	2 01	4 18	26	8 05	4 23
20	8 02	4 20	27	2 05	4 24
21	2 03	4 20	22	8 05	4 26
22	3 03	4 21	29	8 05	4 26
23	8 03	4 31	30	8 06	4 27
24	8 04	4 22	31	8 02	4 28
25	8 04	4 23			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
(Full Moon on 13th)		
18	8 18 p.m.	11:11 a.m.
20	8 43 p.m.	11:32 a.m.
21	11 02 p.m.	12 01 p.m.
22	....	12 30 p.m.
23	0 18 a.m.	12 37 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 23rd)		
24	1 32 a.m.	12 33 p.m.
25	2 44 a.m.	1.11 p.m.
26	3 25 a.m.	1 31 p.m.
27	2 06 a.m.	1 52 p.m.
28	6 18 a.m.	2 27 p.m.
29	7 21 a.m.	3 08 p.m.
30	8 18 a.m.	3 55 p.m.
(New Moon on the 30th)		
31	2 06 a.m.	4 52 p.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

EASTBOUND EXCURSION FARES

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that they will have Special Eastbound Round Trip Home Visitors Excursion Fares in effect again this Winter. Tickets at special fares will be on sale December 14, 19, 20 and 21 with final return limit February 28, 1930. These rates will be in effect to principal destinations in the Middle Western States and to Eastern Canada.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

Orient City on Way

Ss. Orient City, 320 miles off Race Rocks at 8 o'clock last evening, is expected at Ogden Point docks on Saturday morning to load 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Australia, according to King Brothers. The ship is under charter to the Australia-British Columbia Shipping Company.

GLOBE TROTTERS OFF FOR ATHENS

Travelers Aboard Empress of Australia See All Sights of Naples

NAPLES, Dec. 19.—On their way around the world, the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Australia, docked all her passengers here Wednesday morning, this being their second port of call.

The passengers were delighted with the Grand Opera city, and the gaiety and smiles of the people. The day's programme included a drive around the city, with a special train trip to Pompeii, a city which has been buried for nearly seventeen centuries, and which in 79 A.D. was one of the richest and most luxurious cities of the old Imperial world. Some of the passengers made the trip over the Amalfi Sorrento Drive, a rival to the Grande Corniche, while others made a side-trip to Mount Vesuvius crater by funicular railway.

The Empress of Australia proceeded on her way to Athens today.

PACIFIC PIONEER COMING

Ms. Pacific Pioneer sailed from San Francisco at 4 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and is expected at Rithet piers on Saturday morning, according to King Brothers.

SKAGWAY CASE IS CONCLUDE

Members of Crew Conten That Master Was Wron in Beaching Burning Shi Near Cape Flattery

CAPT. STRANDQUIST HIRES DETECTIVE

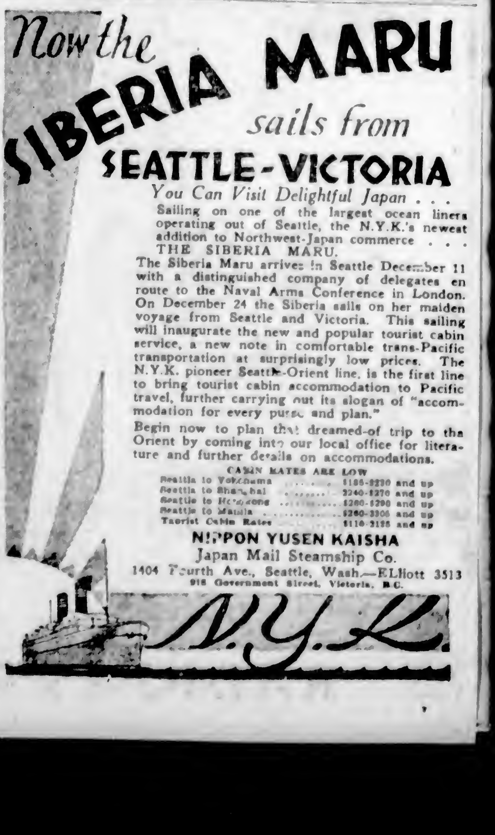
SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Captain Eri Strandquist, accused by his thre navigation officers of needlessl running the steamer Skagway o rocks off Cape Flattery, Monday and of being at fault for destructio of the ship by fire, will know hi fate as a mariner on Friday.

Federal steamboat inspectors, wh finished investigations of the wreck Thursday, and who are empowere to deprive any officer of the ship o their licences, announced here to night that they will make their decision today.

Before the hearing closed, th captain declared that testimony b First Mate Peter Strom, that he ha been advised to continue thre miles to Neah Bay and steer th burning ship on a sand beach, wa untrue.

Members of the Skagway cre continued to express bitterness toward the ship's master. But when Captain Strandquist obtained services of two city detectives to act a payroll guards for him at a hote here, he explained it was merely the usual procedure when employee are paid off anywhere but at the customary place.

The WASHINGTON
The Night Train
To SPOKANE
With the recent changes in Milwaukee schedules, The Columbian becomes a day train thru the Cascades. A new train, The Washington, takes its place on the Spokane night run, on the following schedule:
Leave SEATTLE 9:45 p.m.
Arrive SPOKANE 7:43 a.m.
On a 10-hour schedule, The Washington is typically "Milwaukee" in its comfort—equipment and electrical operation assure restful nights.
Travel Milwaukee—the shortest line to Spokane and the longest electrified railroad in America.
The OLYMPIAN Lv. 6:15 p.m.
Victoria Office
902 Gov't St.
Phone 73
E. F. Marshall
City Pass. Agt.
A. F. Chapman
Jr., Gen. Agt.
Agents for Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines
The COLUMBIAN Lv. 9:00 a.m.
The MILWAUKEE ROAD
Special Holiday Fares



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The Siberia Maru arrives in Seattle December 11 with a distinguished company of delegates en route to the Naval Arms Conference in London. On December 24 the Siberia sails on her maiden voyage from Seattle and Victoria. This sailing will inaugurate the new and popular tourist cabin service, a new note in comfortable trans-Pacific transportation at surprisingly low prices. The N.Y.K. pioneer Seattle-Orient line, is the first line to bring tourist cabin accommodation to Pacific travel, further carrying out its slogan of "accommodation for every purse and plan."
Begin now to plan that dreamed-of trip to the Orient by coming into our local office for literature and further details on accommodations.
CABIN RATES ARE LOW
Seattle to Yokohama .... $185-$230 and up
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Seattle to Hongkong .... $260-$290 and up
Seattle to Manila .... $280-$300 and up
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BRITISH MUSEUM'S CHIEF LIBRARIAN RETIRES THIS YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 19.—After fifty years' service at the British Museum Library, Robert F. Sharp, keeper of printed books (chief librarian, in other words), retires on the last day of the year.

"Fifty years ago there were just over one million books in the British Museum Library," says Mr. Sharp. "Today there are well over three millions, which are housed on forty-six miles of shelves.

"A special dusting gang of about forty ex-service men are in constant employment. Each book gets dusted about twice a year."

A copy of every book published must be sent to the British Museum, which contains fifteenth century manuscripts and the latest "penny dreadful." About eight hundred people daily use the reading room. Novels are loaned, however until five years after publication.

MINISTER BETTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The condition of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, in hospital here, suffering from pleurisy, continues satisfactory. The attending psysicians said today the Minister of Agriculture had spent a restful night and that the patient's condition was encouraging.

Research Foundation Has Objective to Aid Humanity

Scientific Investigation Grew Out of Discovery of Insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting—More Subscriptions Are Needed

That the promise of the work of the Banting Research Foundation has been amply fulfilled is evident in the recent report furnished to the trustees as the result of the first two full years of activity. During the past year numerous application for financial assistance in pursuing medical research have been received from men and women working as far east as Halifax, Nova Scotia and west to Vancouver. During the period grants have been made to twenty-three workers, distributed as follows: Dr. D. Wheeler, Winnipeg; Dr. T. A. Sweet, Toronto; Mr. O. G. Smith, London; Dr. H. A. L. Skinner, Toronto; Mr. F. F. Musgrave, Halifax; Dr. M. Cowan, Toronto; Dr. W. D. M. Lloyd, Toronto; Dr. J. Jackson, Winnipeg; Mr. J. M. Hershey, Toronto; Miss E. G. Frame, Halifax; Dr. B. L. Guyatt, Toronto; Mr. P. G. Egnatoff, Saskatoon; Dr. B. A. Eagles, Nanaimo; Mr. J. A. Dauphinee, Toronto; Dr. B. L. Chown, Winnipeg; Dr. Lillian Chase, Regina; Dr. F. M. Cashin, Montreal; Prof. F. E. Burton, Toronto; Dr. W. P. Macdonald, Kingston; Dr. H. E. Burke, Toronto, and Dr. W. E. Brown, Toronto.

WIDE RANGE

The problems studied by these workers range over the whole field of medicine and preventive medicine, and include studies concerned with some of the most pressing and urgent medical problems of the day. Several of them have resulted in papers of considerable moment and great value.

The Foundation has also assisted the workers attached to the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research, and from this laboratory, under Dr. Banting's able direction, very valuable contributions have also been made.

Subsequent to the discovery of Insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting, the awarding of the Nobel prize and the honor thereby brought to Canada, a group of men met at the request of Sir William Mulock, chancellor of the University of Toronto, and decided that scientific investigation, such as Dr. Banting and Dr. Best had undertaken, and that others were willing to undertake in different fields, was worthy of commemoration. Influential citizens therefore approached certain public-spirited citizens and institutions, such as life insurance companies, with the idea that a voluntary fund should be created, the income from which was to be devoted to assisting financially scientists who were worthy of assistance in pursuing their researches into some branch of preventive medicine and surgery if, after proper investigation, the trustees of the fund were satisfied that the scientist was capable of pursuing his objective and worthy of financial assistance.

MORE FUNDS WANTED

Though the hopes of its founders were realized in the campaign that they undertook, the increasing number of applications for assistance make it evident that the means of this Foundation, which is the sole Canada-wide source to which a worker in financial difficulties can turn for aid in the solution of medical problems, are not as great as they should be. Hence the trustees of the Foundation hope that it will grow until they have for expenditure the income from a capital sum of $1,000,000. The work already accomplished has justified the high hopes of its sponsors.

Five-Year Term Given Official For Defrauding

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 19.—Robert J. Newton, sixty-three, who in about eight years' time defrauded the St. Thomas Board of Education of about $20,000, yesterday was sentenced to five years in Portsmouth penitentiary by Magistrate Maxwell.

The former secretary of the board whose defalcations were due to his attempts to recover his losses on race tracks, took his sentence without flinching.

Our laundry motto seems to be, "As ye sew, so shall we rip."

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m: 630k)—7.30 a.m., The morning market trends from the stock room. 5.30 p.m., The kiddies will enjoy hearing Auntie Babs. 6, The closing market quotations from the studio. 6.15, The Sunset Trio offers the following programme for the pleasure of CFCT fans. A collection of gems from "The New Moon" (Romberg). "Largo Calebra" (Handel), a concert waltz, "Vienna Beauties" (Ziehrer); the suite of incidental music to "Monsieur Beaucaire" (Rosse); an intermezzo, "Balletta" (von Blon); "Coquette" (Barthelmy); the ballet music from "Coppelia" (Delibes). 7:15, "What's Doing in Town"; Garden Bulletin, the official weather report and forecast; Scrap Book, the West Coast Information Service, correct time signal. 8, Friday evening studio presentation. 11, the Crystal Garden Orchestra, direct from the south ballroom.

WE'RE GOING TO PULL THIS STUNT CHRISTMAS EVE AND, REMEMBER YOU START YOUR TALK IN THIS MIKE WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL ' DO YOU GET ME'
DEPEND ON ME, MR WATT'

National Broadcasting Company—8-9 a.m., reveille. 10-10:15, Du Barry radio programme. 10:15-10:30, The Recitalists. 10:30-11.30, Woman's Magazine of the Air. 11.30-12 noon, NBC Philharmonic organ recital. 12-1 p.m., Rembrandt Trio. 1-2, Pacific feature hour. 3.30-4, what's happening in the world. 4-4:30, Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 4.30-4.45, news service. 4.45-5, the world in music. 5-6, Cities Service Concert Orchestra and The Cavaliers. 6-6.30, Interwoven Pair. 6.30-7, Philco's theatre memories. 7-7.30, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30-8, Armour programme. 8-8.30, Footlights. 8.30-8.45, the Pepsodent programme; Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, John and Ned. 9-9.30, piano pictures. 10-10:30, "In the Parlor." 10.30-11, Pacific Nomads. 11-12, Laughner-Harris Hotel.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (204m: 1470k)—9 a.m., popular programme. 10, musical programme. 11, concert. 12 noon, grain news and music. 1 p.m., Master musicale. 2, radio matinee. 3, popular potpourri. 3.30, tea hour concert. 4.30, Uncle Andy. 5, World Bookman and music. 6, Melody Aces. 6.30, Hometowners Orchestra. 8, studio programme. 9, Los Gauchos Argentines. 10, request programme.

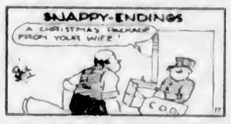
KOL, Seattle, Wash. (236.1m: 1270k)—5-6 p.m., Service hour. 6-6.30, Howell Electric Company. 6.30-6.55, KOL Players. 7-8, novelty studio programme. 8-8.15, Reno Robinson. 8.15-8.30, Hallena Porter. 8.30-9.30, studio programme. 9.30-10, popular programme. 10-12 midnight, dance programme.

NOW THIS BELT IS THE CONTROL BOARD WITH OUT IT, MY PLANS WOULD BE UPSET SO I WILL HAVE MY PART TO PLAY AS WELL
I SEE'
IT SOUNDS GOOD BUT WHAT IS IT? WHY DOESN'T CHRISTMAS HURRY—

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m: 610k)—2-3 p.m., Happy Go Lucky hour. 3-3.30, musical record programme. 3.30-3:35, something about everything. 4-4.50, surprise package. 4.50-5, recordings and town topics. 5-5.30, Sunset Ensemble. 5:30-6, Hank Howe's music. 6-6.15, Al Santoro sports. 6.15-6:30, Nunn Bush Shoe programme. 6.30-7, Charles W. Hamp for S & W. 7-7:30, Modern Melodists. 7:30-8, Johnson Washer programme. 8-8.30, Brown-Bilt Footlights. 8.30-9, Brunswick Brevities. 9-10, true story hour. 10-11, Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, orchestra; Gypsy and Marta, soloists.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m: 920k)—6.55 a.m., inspirational services. 7, making merry with Sperry. 8, Shell happy time. 8, health exercises. 9.15, organ recital. 10, Dubarry radio talk. 10.15, studio programme. 10.30, Woman's Magazine of the Air. 11, orchestra with singers. 12 noon, radio visit to dairymen and poultrymen. 12.15 p.m., what to prepare for dinner. 12.30, grain reports. 12.35, orchestra. 1, Mary Blake's recipe talk. 1:15, Pacific feature hour. 2, orchestra, Rhena Marshall, soprano. 3.30, what's happening in the world. 4.15, kiddies' programme. 5, Cities Service Company. 6, Interwoven Pair. 6.30, Philco's theatre memories. 7, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30, the Armour hour. 8, Little Symphony with vocal chorus. 8.30, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45, John and Ned. 9, ensemble, Fred Lynch, tenor. 10, Brunswick Brevities. 10.30, news flashes. 10.45, Fred Lynch, tenor, Zita Dillon, piano. 11, Musical Musketeers. 12 midnight, organ recital.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m: 620k)—1:45-2.45 p.m., organ recital. 2.45-3.30, studio programme. 4-4.30, Stewart-Warner. 4.30-5, service hour. 5-6, Cities Service programme. 6-6.30, Interwoven programme. 6.30-7, Philco's theatre memories. 7-7.30, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30-8, Armour programme. 8-8.30, studio programme. 8.30-8.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, John and Ned. 9-10, studio programme. 10-10.30, Charles F. Berg. 10.30-12 midnight, Hoot Owls.


SNAPPY-ENDINGS
A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE FROM YOUR WIFE'
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KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m: 790k)—1-2 p.m., Pacific feature hour. 4-4.30, Hotel St. Francis Orchestra. 4.45-5, "The World in Music." 5-6, Cities Service concert. 6-6.30, Interwoven Pair. 6.30-7, Philco's theatre memories. 7-7.30, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30-8, Armour hour. 8-8.30, footlights. 8.30-8.45, Amos 'n' Andy. 8.45-9, John and Ned. 9-9.30, piano pictures. 10-10.30, In the parlor. 10.30-11, Pacific Nomads. 11-12 midnight, Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m: 1130k)—4 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 5, Cities Service programme. 6, Interwoven Pair. 6.30, Philco hour. 7, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30, Armour ensemble. 8, studio programme. 8.15, Brunswick recording artists. 8.45, law enforcement committee programme. 8, variety programme. 8.30, Jerry's programme. 9.45, Hawaiian Duo. 10, Radio-Keith-Orpheum frolic. 11, request hour.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m: 970k)—8 a.m., News and music. 8.30, Devotional services. 12 noon, World in review. 1 p.m., Musical programme. 3, Tenor and piano. 5.30, Raymond David Holmes, lecture. 6, Radio Nature Club. 6.15, Stonewall Jackson, guitar. 6.30, Tenor and piano. 7, Orchestra, tenor, piano and xylophone. 8, Damski's Neapolitans, Sidney Dixon, tenor. 8, Los Gauchos Argentines; Elmore Vincent, tenor. Zac Kalbach, clarinet; Pearl Dempsey, piano. 10, Agatha Turley, soprano, Sidney Dixon, tenor, Jan Naylor, 'cello. 11, Club Victor Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m: 680k)—1.30-2 p.m., Jerry Jermaine. 2-3, Aeolian Trio. 5-5.50, Children's Hour. 6-7, KPO Salon Orchestra. 7-8, North America "Toreadors." 8-8, Cy Trobbe's Scrap Book. 8-8.10, Cecil and Sally. 8.10-10, Studio Hour. 10-11, Dance orchestra. 11-12, Musical Musketeers.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m: 560k)—5-8 p.m., Frolic Hour. 6-6.30, Starling Cosmopolitans. 6.30-7, Twilight hour. 7-7.30, LeClair Play Boys. 7.30-8, Singer and pianist. 8-8.30, Organ recital. 8.30-9, Mystery play. 9-10, Pickwick Stages programme. 10-11, Silver Slipper dance band. 11-12 midnight, Nite Owls. 12-1 a.m., Slumber Chaser.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m: 640k)—2.15 p.m., Winnie Moore, travalogue. 2.30, "Phenomena." 4, E. H. Rust, nurseryman. 4.30, Big Brother. 5.30, Edwin August, dramatic critic. 6, Interwoven Pair. 6.30, "Philco Theatre Memories." 7, Armstrong Quakers. 7.30, The Armour Hour. 8.30, Studio programme. 10, Packard Concert Orchestra. 11, KFI News Bureau.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m: 1050k)—4-4.30 p.m., KNX Ensemble. 4.30-5, C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5.15, Travelogue. 5.15-5.45, Kiddie Hour. 5.45-6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 6-6.30, Organ programme. 6.30-7, KNX Ensemble. 7-7.30, Courtesy programme. 7.30-8, A programme typical of the State of Ohio. 8-8, Royal Order of Optimistic Do-Nuts. 8.45, Broadcasting the main event from the Hollywood Legion Stadium. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance Hour.

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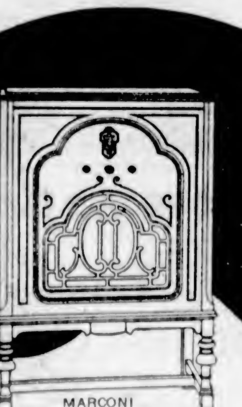

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Drive Launched by Bears At New York Sends Prices Down to Much Lower Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After playing a waiting game for the past three days, bears grew bold in today's stock market and launched a drive which depressed stocks generally to their levels of Thanksgiving.

The market continued to drift in purposeless manner until the last hour, when a wave of liquidation depressed most shares from 1 to 11 points. Covering during the final dealings caused rallies of a couple of points or so. The late activity boosted total sales up to 3,412,020 shares. Announcement of a receivership for International Combustion was an adverse psychological factor, and aided the bear cause. The company's difficulties are directly attributable to the collapse of the stock market.

Rumors of unsatisfactory holiday sales of radios and other luxury products had an unsettling effect upon radio and merchandising shares.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — Foreign exchanges irregular
France—3.93¾; cables 3.94.
Italy—5.23⅝; cables 5.23⅝.
Belgium—13.89½.
Germany—23.92.
Holland—40.30.
Norway—26.80.
Sweden—26.96.
Denmark—26.83.
Switzerland—19.44.
Spain—12.84.
Greece—1.30.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅞.
Jugoslavia—1.77½.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—40.37½.
Brazil—11.21¼.
Tokio—46.00.
Shanghai—54.00.
Montreal—99.43¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 — Demand 487¾; cables 488¼; sixty-day bills on banks 482 5-16.

European exchange rates were largely firm, but the Latin-American currencies sagged further. Sterling cables held at $4.88 1-8. French francs were a shade higher with cables at 3.94 cents.

Argentine Government loans again took the leading position in the bond market today, moving up 2 to nearly 5 points in sharp contrast to their weakness on Wednesday.

Other Latin-American listings were irregularly lower at the close.

Aside from the lively performance in these sections of the foreign list, the market moved with extreme apathy.

(Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alleghany Corpn.	26-7	25	25-2
Allied Chemical	116-3	111-5	112
Amerada Corpn.	19-4	19-3	19-4
Am. Can.	116-3	111-5	112
Am. Car & Fdy.	81-5	81-4	81-4
Am. For. Power	91-6	85-6	86-6
Am. Locomotive	102-4	102-4	102-4
Am. Smelters	72-2	70	70
Am. Steel Fdy.	46-4	45	45
Am. Sugar	61-6	61-3	61-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	22-4	20	20
Am. Tel. & Tel	221	217-6	217-6
Am. Tobacco "B"	202-4	200	200
Anaconda	77-4	75-3	75-5
Armour "A"	6-3	6-2	6-3
Ass'd Dry Goods	30-4	27-4	27-4
Atlantic Gulf	73	71-4	71-4
Atlantic Refinery	40	39	39
Atchison	227-2	221	225
Auburn Motors	202-4	187	187
Baltimore & Ohio	116	115-1	115-4
Bangor & Ar'st'k	66-4	65	65
Barnsdall "A"	24-7	23-5	23-5
Bethlehem Steel	93-2	90-2	90-4
Bosch Magneto	42	37-3	38-4
Brooklyn Manhat	65	64	64
California Packing	66-4	66-4	66-4
Calumet & Ariz.	86-2	83	83
Calumet & Hecla	31-4	30-1	30-1
Can Dry Ginger Ale	63	63	63
Canadian Pacific	190	188-3	189-7
Cerro De Pasco	63	61-6	61-6
Certain-teed Prod	13-4	13	13
Chesapeake & Ohio	208	203	203
Chic. Gt Western	16-3	15	15-3
Chic., Mil. & St P	26-5	25-2	25-2
Chic. & Northwest	88-4	86	86
Chic., R I & Pac.	116-3	116	116
Chrysler Motor	35-7	34-5	34-6
Coca Cola	128-6	128-5	128-5
Congoleum-Nairn	14-4	13-4	13-4
Col Fuel & Iron	36	34	34-4
Columbia Gas	71-7	67	67
Col Graph'one Co.	31-2	27-6	26-7
Cons. Gas	96-3	93-1	94
Cont Motor	7-5	7	7-1
Corn Products	93-7	90-1	90-1
Crucible Steel	79-4	79	79
Davison Chemical	30-2	27-4	27-4
Dupont Powder	116	112	112
Eastman Kodak	178	172-5	172-5
Elec. Power	47-6	43-3	43-3
Elec Storage Batt.	70	69-6	69-6
Engin'rs P'b. S'rv.	38-5	36-1	37-6
Erie	60-5	59-1	59-4
Famous Players	50-1	48-4	48-4
Foundation Co.	18	17-4	17-4
Fox Film "A"	25	23	24-4
Freeport, Texas	39	36	38-6
Gabriel Snubbers	6-2	6	6
Gardner Motor	4	4	4
General Am Tank	98	97-6	97-6
General Electric	237-4	227-4	229
General Motors	41-3	40	40
General Ry. Signal	85-3	84-6	84-6
Gold Dust	40-7	38-4	39-1
Goodrich Rubber	46-4	45	45-1
Granby	55-4	55	55
Great North Ore	30-4	30	30
Gt. West Sugar	28-5	29-5	29-5
Greene Cananea	111	111	111
Gulf States Steel	51	61	51
Houston Oil	56	54	54
Howe Sound	40-7	36-1	39-1
Hudson Motor	53-1	51	51-3
Hupp Motors	21-6	20-2	20-4
Illinois Central	128-6	128-6	128-6
Imperial Oil	27	26	26
Inspiration	30	28-6	28-6
Int. Cement	53-4	47-4	47-4
Int Comb Eng	10-7	8-4	6
Int Harvester	81-6	78	79
Int Paper	27	26-4	27
Int Nickel	31-4	30	30-3
Int Tel. & Tel.	75-2	70	71-3
Johns Manville	124	116-4	117
Kan. City South	84	83	83
Kelvinator	7-6	7-4	7-4
Kennecott Copper	58-7	57	57
Kolster Radio	5-4	4	4-1
Lehigh Valley	75	74	74
Louis & Nash	130-3	130	130
Mack Truck	74	73-3	73-3
Marlin-Rockwell	49-1	47	47
Maytag Co.	15-5	15-4	15-4
Mexican Seaboard	19-6	18	18
Mid Cont'nt Pete	27	26-6	26-6
Miss. Pacific	90	88-4	88-4
Montgomery Ward	55-1	52-2	53-3
Nash Motors	53-4	52-4	53
National Biscuit	173	171	171
Nat'l Cash Reg	75	73	72
Natl Dairy Prod.	49	47-6	47-6
Nat'l Power & Light	32-1	30-1	30-1
N Y Air Brake	43-4	43-4	43-4
Norfolk & West	230-1	229	229
North American	92-5	90-3	91
Northern Pacific	92	90-3	90-4
N Y Central	175	171-1	171-1
N.Y., N H & Hart	114	112-6	112-6
N.Y., Ont & West	15-4	15-4	15-4
Pan American "B"	58	58	59
Pennsylvania R R	80-4	79-1	79-6
Pere Marquette	145-4	145-4	145-4
Phillips Pete	35-1	33-4	33
Pierce Arrow	20-4	20-4	20-4
Postum Co	49	46-2	48-3
Producers & Ref	8	9	9
Public Ser of N J	76-4	74-2	74-3
Pullman Co	84-1	83	82
Radio	45-2	42-3	42-4
Reading	125	125	125
Reo Motors	11-7	11-5	11-7
Rep Iron & Steel	78-6	76	76
Royal Dutch	57-3	51-1	52-2
Schulte	8-5	8-1	8-2
Sears Roebuck	103	96-4	96-4
Shell Union	23-3	23	23
Simmons Co	93-4	88	90-2
Sinclair Cons	25-5	24-4	24-7
S Cal Edison	55-4	54-4	54-7
Southern Pac	123	121	121
Southern Railway	134	125	134
Standard Brands	27-7	26-5	26-5
Standard Gas	115	109	106-4
Standard Oil, Cal	61-4	60-4	60-4
Standard Oil, N J	64	62-5	62-5
Standard Oil, N Y	33-4	32-6	32-6
Stewart-Warner	40	39-2	39-2
St. Louis & S Fran	110-1	110	110
Studebaker	43	42	42-3
Texas Co	56-3	55-4	55-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	55-4	54-2	54-6
Timken Roller	75	68-2	69
Tobacco Prod.	3-3	2	3
Union Pacific	216	215-4	215-4
U S Cast I Pipe	192-6	192	192-6
U S Ind Alco	139-7	132-1	132-1
U S Rubber	28	25-4	25-4
U S Steel	171-2	166-3	167-4
Underwood Typ.	97	95	95-6
Union Carbide	76-6	73-4	73-3
Util Power & Light	32-1	31-4	31-4
Vanadium	52-4	49	49-3
Wabash	55	55	55
Warner Bros	41-6	37	38-7
Westing Air Brake	46-6	46-3	46-3
Westing Elec.	136-6	130-6	133
White Motor	32	22-6	22-6
Willys-Overland	8-6	8	8
Woolworth	75-3	73-6	73-6
Yale Towne	76	75	75
Y'ston Sh & Tu	110-1	110-1	110-1
Yel Tr'k & Coach	15-6	12-5	12-5

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WHEAT PRICES TAKE SLIDE AT CHICAGO

Crippled Wire Service Helps to Keep Trade Volume Small — Decline Checked by Buying by Shorts

CORN PRICES HELD IN NARROW LIMITS

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The wheat market was on the down grade with locals and commission houses on the selling side, with prices at the inside showing around 3c under the finish of the previous day.

Trade in the aggregate was not large, incident to crippled wire service and the storm, and there was some selling that was regarded as evening up for the Government report on condition and acreage of Winter wheat and rye, due at 2 p.m., Chicago time, tomorrow. An increase in acreage is generally anticipated by the trade.

Buying by shorts and by holders of bids checked the decline, but the market showed little disposition to rally.

Liverpool closed 1 1-4c to 1 3-4c lower, with some selling attributed to American account.

Buenos Aires was unchanged to 5-8c lower at mid-day.

Export demand at the seaboard was reported as slow and in general the holiday dullness was regarded as making its appearance both in the speculative and cash markets.

Corn prices held within narrow limits the greater part of the day, showing stubborn resistance to pressure, especially the December deliveries, due to short covering on the prospects of a small country movement for some days, due to the heavy snow which has fallen over the greater part of the belt. The break in wheat, however, led to local pressure toward the last, when the inside figures of the day were made. Buenos Aires was 1-2c to 7-8c lower at mid-day.

Oats were dull and easier with other grains, while rye eased in sympathy with wheat.

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	127½	127½	124¾	124⅞
July	131⅝	131¾	129½	129⅝
May	121⅛	131⅛	126⅞	129
Dec	120	121	118⅝	116¼
Corn—				
Mar.	94⅝	94⅝	94	93¼
July	97⅝	97⅞	97	97
May	96⅛	96⅝	95½	95⅝
Dec.	91¼	91⅝	90	90½
Oats—				
Mar.	48⅛	49⅛	47	47
May	49⅝	49⅞	48¼	48⅝
Dec.	45⅝	45½	45	45⅛
Rye—				
Mar.	103⅞	104⅝	102¾	102⅞
July	101⅝	101¾	101	101
May	102¼	102⅝	101	101
Dec.	103½	104¾	104¼	104¾

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
Mar.	126⅝	130½
July	127	131¼
May	126¼	130⅝
Dec.	116	...
Corn—		
May	96⅛	94⅝

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 2 N.S., 117¼; 2 Y.H., 120.

Corn—No. 5 M., 61½; 6 M., 80; 4 Y., 85½ @ 86, 4 W., 89½.

Oats—No. 2 W., 45½; 3 W., 45½ @ 46.

Rye—None.

Closing Grain Quotations

WINNIPEG

	Wheat	Oats
May	139⅛	62⅛
July	139⅝	62⅝
Dec.	132⅛	57⅝

CHICAGO

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
March	124⅞	93⅛	47½
May	126	95⅝	48⅛
July	128⅝	97	
Dec.	116⅛	90⅛	45⅛

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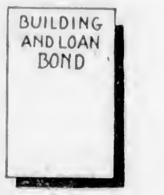

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Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.02	..
Big Missouri	.65	.65
Cork Province	.04	.06
Golconda	.73	.77
Int. Coal & Coke	.25	.29
Kootenay Florence	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	.07	.09
Nat. Silver G.S.	.06	.08
Oregon Copper	.09	.10
Pend Oreille, com.	2.30	..
Premier	1.60	1.70
Ruth Hope	.21	..
Silvercrest	.06	..
Silverado	.25	.36
Woodbine	.03	.02
UNLISTED		
Grandview	.11	.14
Georgia River	.12	.15
George Enterprise	.10	.19
Mohawk	.02	.03
Noble Five	.40	.42
Kootenay King	.06	.07

WHEAT PRICES TAKE DROP TO LOWER LEVEL

No Heavy Selling Pressure at Winnipeg and Market Sags — No Business Worked for Export

COARSE GRAINS REFLECT WEAKNESS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—The wheat market continued dull and draggy with prices reaching sharply lower levels on the extreme declines. While there was no particular or heavy selling pressure in evidence at any time, there was no buying power outside of a little support by the sellers of bids, and the market appeared to sag off on its own account.

There was no business of any kind worked for export overnight, and no business came in this morning even on the break, the foreigner continuing to show great indifference to North American wheat.

Holiday dullness prevailed in the local cash market with practically nothing going on. Millers reported no change in the very dull flour situation. Offerings continued extremely light and spreads were unchanged.

Argentine threshing returns confirm light yields of low grade wheat, much of which, it is intimated, may be held off the market until next year, when it can be mixed with wheat of more normal character. The bullish Argentine advices should tend to keep all markets firmer, but thus far have not stimulated much buying of our wheat, at least for prompt shipment. Export trade is expected to be of holiday proportions the next week or so and the speculative market will likely stay in a rut for the time being, or work a little lower.

The extreme weakness in the leading cereal was reflected in the coarse grains and all commodities lost ground, oats being a little firmer than barley or rye. However, there was no business uncovered in the coarse grains.

The flax market was lower with sympathy to other grains.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	141¼	141¼	136	138⅛
July	142¼	142¼	139¼	139¼
Dec.	134⅝	125	132	122⅛
Oats—				
May	63	63	62	62⅛
July	62½	63⅛	62¼	62⅝
Dec.	58⅝	58⅝	56⅛	57⅝
Rye—				
May	96½	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Dec.	92¼	90½	90	90
July	100⅛	100⅛	96½	96½
Barley—				
May	67	67	65	65¼
Dec.	60½	60	59⅛	58⅛
July	69⅛	69½	67½	67½
Flax—				
July	273⅛	273½	270	270

LIVERPOOL—Open, ⅝ to 1 lower; close, 1¼ to 1⅝ lower.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	124¼	140⅝

WINNIPEG CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 N., 122¼; 2 N., 129⅝; 3 N., 124⅝, 4, 120⅛, 5, 109⅝; 6, 67⅛, feed, 80⅛, track, 122⅛.

Oats—No. 3 C.W., 60⅝, 2 C.W., 54⅝; ex. 1 feed, 64⅛; 1 feed, 52⅛, 2 feed, 50⅝; rej., 46⅛, track, 57⅝.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 56½; 4 C.W., 54⅝, track, 69½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 257; 2 C.W., 253, rej., 232, track, 257.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 60; 2 C.W., 65; rej., 79, track, 90.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	26-2	29	29
Abitibi	26-6	25-6	25-6
Asbestos	3-4	3-4	3-4
Atlantic Sugar	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ass Breweries	20	19	16
B A Oil	44-4	42-7	42-7
Bell Telephone	182-4	182	182
Brazilian Trac	36-3	35-6	36-2
B C Fish & Pack	5-4	5-4	5-4
Brompton Paper	30	30	30
B C Power "A"	38	28	28
B.C. Power "B"	16-4	15-4	16-4
Can. Bronze	49	45	45
Can Celanese com	13	13	13
Can Cement com	17-4	17-3	17-3
Can. Car Fdy com.	26	25-4	25-4
Can S S com.	20	20	20
Can S S pfd.	73	73	72
Can Ind Alcohol	12-4	12-4	12-4
General Steel Wares	19	18	18
Carling Brewing Co	4	4	4
Cons. M & S	261	260	260
Dominion Bridge	73	73	73
Dominion Textile	77	77	77
Dryden Paper	15-4	15	15
Fraser Companies	18-2	18	18
Hiram Walker	11-4	11-4	11-4
Massey-Harris	41-4	40	40
McColl Frontenac	34	34	34
Montreal Power	127	125	125
Noranda	34	33-4	33-4
Page Hersey	92	92-4	92-4
Penmans, Ltd	75	75	75
Power Corpn.	74	73	73
Shawinigan	75-1	75-1	75-1
Steel of Canada	44	43-4	43-4
Winnipeg Elec.	53	50-4	50-4

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Money 4 1-4 per cent; discount rates: short bills, 4 7-8 to 4 15-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 13-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Call money, steady, 4 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans, steady; thirty days, 4 3-4 @ 5; sixty-ninety days, 4 3-4 @ 5; four-six months, 4 3-4 @ 5.

Prime commercial paper, 5 @ 5 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances, easier, thirty days, 4 1-8 @ 4; sixty-ninety days, 4 @ 3 7-8; four months, 4 1-8 @ 4; five-six months, 4 1-4 @ 4 1-8.

TORONTO MART IS UNSETTLED

Reactionary Movement in Lindsley Issues Is Cause —Canadian Mines Attract More Attention

IRREGULAR PRICE TENDENCY IN OILS

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Reactionary movement in the Lindsley issues caused an unsettled market condition on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today. The downward movement in this group of issues is definitely a market movement, as the annual report of Falconbridge for the period ending October 31, shows finances in sound condition, with development progressing as planned. It is hoped to start operations early next Spring.

All the Lindsleys closed higher than their lowest quotation for the session. Canadian mining issues in general attracted considerable more attention than heretofore. It is beginning to be realized that the average earning power of mines in Canada, in relation to the number of shares outstanding, has risen to a point far above any previous record of the past. This amply bears out the statement that the mining industry of Canada is now in a very sound position.

Falconbridge Nickel was the heaviest trader of the Lindsley group today from an opening quotation of $5.70 to last sale at $4.85, after reaching a low of $4.80. Sherritt Gordon also traded heavily and at close of $2.85, down 17c. Sudbury Basin receded 20c, to close of $3.45. Ventures at $2.70, was down 20c. International Nickel shared in the general depression and was down $1 at close of the session. Report from the East indicates that production from the properties of the International Nickel Mines of Canada will reach at least $40,000,000 for the year just drawing towards a close and will represent an increase of at least 30 per cent over the former record made in 1928. Noranda closed 50c lower at $33.75. The Lake Shore, McIntyre, Newbec Premier and Wright Hargreaves all traded firmly at or above last close prices. Recessions from 1 to 15 points were recorded in the other mining issues.

In the oils an irregular price tendency was noted. Ajax again traded strongly and was 2c up at close of the session. Merland and Sterling were strong issues, moving within a small margin and closing strong. A.P. Consolidated at $1.70 close was unchanged from yesterday's last price. Recessions were noted in other oil issues.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Area	.07	.07	.07
Abana	.65	.64	.65
Aconda	.07¾	.07½	.07½
Amity	.10	.10	.10
Amulet	1.60	1.66	1.66
Bathhurst	.04	.04	.04
Big Missouri	.63	.62	.63
Central Manitoba	.23	.22	.22
Goodfish	.02½	.03½	.02½
Granada	.11	.10	.10
Falconbridge	5.70	4.80	4.95
Hollinger	5.00	5.00	5.00
Hudson Bay	9.50	8.75	8.75
International Nickel	31.90	31.00	31.00
Kirkland Lake	.50	.50	.50
Kootenay Florence	.08	.08	.08
Manitoba Basin	.15	.14	.14
McIntyre	15.00	14.75	14.75
Mining Corporation	3.05	3.00	3.00
Newbec	.24	.24	.24
Nipissing	1.85	1.85	1.85
Noranda	33.75	32.50	33.75
Pend Oreille	2.30	2.25	2.30
Premier	1.60	1.60	1.60
Base Metal	3.75	3.15	3.20
Chemical Research	7.25	7.00	7.00
Grandview	.12		
Pioneer	.19½	.19½	.18½
San Antonio	.18	.17½	.17½
Sherritt Gordon	3.03	2.80	2.80
Sudbury Basin	3.70	3.33	3.35
Sylvanite	2.80	2.80	2.80
Teck Hughes	5.10	5.05	5.09
Vipond	.66	.66	.65
Wright Hargreaves	1.33	1.42	1.33
Oils			
Ajax	1.56	1.50	1.55
A P Cons	1.70	1.65	1.65
C. & E. Corp.	2.60	2.60	2.60
Dalhousie	1.90	1.85	1.90
Eastcrest	1.16	1.15	1.15
Foothills	1.75	1.75	1.75
Home Oil	6.75	6.60	6.75
Sterling Pacific	1.16	1.15	1.15
Wainwell	.12	.12	.12
Calmont	.90	.90	.90
Imperial	27.16	26.50	26.50
Southwest Pete	1.10	1.00	1.01
Merland	1.01	.94	1.00

BULLS AND BEARS PREVAIL IN TURN

Light Turnover and Mixed Movements Still Characteristics of Market

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In the early hours of trading today, the market displayed about the same characteristics as had been shown in recent sessions, namely, light turnover and mixed movements, with bullish and bearish influence alternating in ascendancy.

At first there seemed to be ample readiness to respond to higher prices whenever professional selling pressure was lifted; but, with the passing of the noon hour, the trend became decidedly reactionary, influenced no doubt by the sharp weakness in Fox Film and International Combustion. No special news appeared regarding the former, except the overnight item that one of the Halsey Stewart & Co.'s organizations had assumed the treasurership, and also of its ally, the Fox Theatre Co. Apparently it is not going to be a quick job to get the company's affairs back in shape.

International Combustion action presaged the announcement of the receivership. This piece of news, coupled with the American Piano Co. receivership announced yesterday, evidencing curtailment of Christmas purchases in the luxury field seemed to spread a bearish influence throughout the whole list.

The departments which showed the most resistance were the rails and oils. Among the individual issues outstanding for their firmness was Freeport Texas, which was influenced by a rumor that an extra dividend may be declared at the directors' meeting, to be held this afternoon. Final prices on the whole, however, showed no losses among the average issues up to three or four points; we believe the market's action today is chiefly psychological and the result of recent receiverships. Further reflection will bring the realization that the substantial companies are in good liquid condition, and recovery in prices of their shares should follow. Discreet purchases at this time should be rewarded with fair profits.

Bank Stocks

(BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.)

Commerce	245
Dominion	230
Imperial	228
Montreal	300
Nova Scotia	370
Royal	395

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar was unchanged today on nearby supplies. Store sugars were still available at 3.80, but shipment sugars were steadier. The only sale reported was 7,000 bags of Philippines for February-March shipment to an operator at 3.83.

A fair withdrawal demand was reported for refined, but no new business, and prices were unchanged at 5.10 to 5.15 for fine granulated.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND IS MART FEATURE

Slightly Greater Call for Stock Is Only Noticeable Factor in Trading at Vancouver

MINES TURNOVER VERY MODERATE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—With the exception of a slight improvement in demand, today's sessions of the stock market lacked any feature. The oil leaders continued to sag, while moderate gains were recorded in several other issues. The mines continued dull.

Home Oil, on sales of 5,000 shares, weakened 25c at $8.50. A.P. Con. lost 3c at $1.67, and C. & E. Corporation 10c at $2.45. Calmont was 4c firmer at 90c. The balance of the list ranged steady to 4c stronger.

The turnover in the mines was light and moderately easier, with the exception of Grandview and Reeves McDonald, which strengthened 2c at 13 1-2, and 3c at $115. Sherritt-Gordon was 10c lower at $2.80.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Calmont—1,500 at .88; 2,050 at .89; 200 at .90.
A.P.C. rights—100 at .14, 400 at .14½.
A.P.C.—2,600 at 1.70.
Associated—100 at 1.00.
Devenish—200 at .13; 50 at .14.
Fabyan—1,100 at .06, 1,000 at .06¼.
Freehold—500 at .50; 1,000 at .54; 100 at .55.
Hargal—10 at .78; 800 at .83.
Merland—1,750 at 1.00.
C. & E.—200 at 2.58; 1,300 at 2.60; 40 at 2.65.
Mercury—1,300 at .55; 1,000 at .56; 400 at .57; 50 at .60.
McLeod—100 at 2.20; 100 at 2.22.
Model—100 at .30; 300 at .32.
Mill City—800 at 1.59.
Okalta—200 at 1.06.
Regent—100 at .21; 450 at .22.
Spooner—200 at .42.
Sterling Pacific—450 at 1.13; 50 at 1.15.
Dalhousie—2,200 at 1.50; 400 at 1.51; 50 at 1.55.
United—500 at .52; 500 at .53.
Vanalta—100 at .98; 500 at .99; 1,200 at 1.00, 200 at 1.05.
Home—100 at 8.55; 615 at 8.70; 460 at 8.75.

Mines

Bayview—500 at .02.
Bluebird—1,000 at .05½; 200 at .06.
Golconda—800 at .73; 200 at .75.
Independence—1,000 at .03.
Kootenay Florence—3,000 at .07½.
Kootenay King—1,500 at .05.
Lucky Jim—300 at .07½.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .01¾.
Mohawk—6,000 at .02.
Morton, new—100 at .10.
Eastcrest—250 at .06, 1,250 at .07.
Noble Five—1,000 at .45½; 2,250 at .41; 150 at .42.
Grandview—500 at .11½; 5,000 at .13; 1,000 at .13½; 300 at .14.
Oregon Copper—500 at .09½.
Pend Oreille—500 at 5.30.
Premier Gold—200 at 1.55.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .24.
Reeves-McDonald—600 at 1.12; 500 at 1.15.
Rufus-Argenta—50 at .07; 500 at .08.
Silvercrest—1,400 at .05.
Silvercup—12,500 at .03.
Silverado—1,400 at .30.
Slocan Rambler—1,500 at .06.
Snowflake—500 at .11.
Sunloch—200 at .65.
Sherritt-Gordon—100 at 2.90.
Ventures—20 at 2.80.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—50 at .13; 1,000 at .14, 100 at .14¼.
A.P.C.—30 at 1.67; 200 at 1.68; 75 at 1.69, 1,200 at 1.70, 80 at 1.80.
Calmont—1,150 at .89, 1,650 at .90; 40 at .85.
Commonwealth—200 at .45.
Dalhousie—100 at 1.50, 150 at 1.51.
Eastcrest—50 at 1.12; 100 at 1.13.
Freehold—2,000 at .54.
C. & E.—4 at 2.45, 100 at 2.47; 100 at 2.49, 1,685 at 2.50; 800 at 2.51; 100 at 2.53; 1,250 at 2.55; 100 at 2.57; 200 at 2.58, 70 at 2.60.
Fabyan—1,000 at .06¼; 1,500 at .06¾.
Hargal Oil—200 at .80; 550 at .83.
Illinois—1,000 at .27.
Mayland Oil—40 at 1.45; 300 at 1.48; 300 at 1.50; 60 at 1.55.
Merland Oil—1,200 at 1.00.
McDougal Ex.—3,000 at .30.
Home—1,330 at 8.50, 1,960 at 8.55, 140 at 8.75.
Mercury—1,300 at .55; 1,000 at .56, 100 at .57; 50 at .60.
McLeod Oil—20 at 2.20, 200 at 2.22.
Model Oil—100 at .34.
Regent—250 at .22.
Royalite—2 at 52.00; 10 at 53.00.
Southwest—100 at .95; 50 at .96.
Spooner—100 at .42, 200 at .45.
Sterling—10 at 1.10; 1,800 at 1.15; 200 at 1.16.
United Oils—250 at .63.

Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .80.
Bluebird—3,500 at .05, 5,000 at .05¼.
Golconda—200 at .73.
Grandview—2,500 at .13½; 1,000 at .13¾, 100 at .14.
Kootenay Florence—2,000 at .08¼.
Los Angeles-Vancouver—100 at .80.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .01½.
Mohawk—1,000 at .02.
National Silver—800 at .07.
Noble Five—500 at .41.
Morton Woolsey, new—350 at .08.
Oregon Copper—1,300 at .09.
Pend Oreille—50 at 5.30.
Reeves—500 at 1.15.
Ruth Hope—200 at .21.
Silvercrest—4,300 at .05.
Silvercup—8,500 at .03.
Sunloch—200 at .65.
Snowflake—500 at .11½.
Wellington—6,000 at .03½.
Woodbine—5,000 at .03.

OFF SESSION SALES

Sterling—300 at 1.13.
Premier Border—1,300 at .02½.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	137⅝b	137⅝b	135a	135a
Mar.	139⅝b	139⅝b	137a	137a

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 130⅝; No. 2 Northern, 127⅝; No. 3 Northern, 122⅝; No. 4 wheat, 119⅝; No. 5 wheat, 106⅝; No. 6 wheat, 98⅝; feed, 90⅝.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time:

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	78	..
Beatty Bros., com.	..	32¾
Beatty Bros., pfd.	..	94
Bell Telephone	152	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	36	..
B.A. Oil	44	..
B.C. Packers	9½	..
B.C. Power "A"	36½	..
Building Products "A"	38½	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	34½
Canada Gypsum	23¾	23¾
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	12½	..
Canadian Pacific	189	..
City Dairy, com.	50	51
Cockshutt Plow	22	..
Con. Smelters	260	265
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	18½
Dominion Bridge	74	..
Dominion Glass	135	140
Ford of Canada "A"	31	31½
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	..	14
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	19	..
Hamilton Bridge	..	36
Hinde & Dauch., com.	17	18
Home Oil	..	8.75
Imperial Oil	27	..
International Nickel	31¼	..
International Petroleum	21¾	22¼
International Utilities "A"	38	39
Lake of the Woods, com.	46½	47
Massey-Harris, com.	41	..
McColl Frontenac	24¼	24½
Montreal Power	127	..
Noranda	34.00	34.50
Page-Hersey Tubes	93	..
Power Corporation	74	..
Quebec Power	65	..
Riverside "A"	22	23
Service Station "A"	44½	..
Service Station, pfd., "A"	108	109¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	79½	..
Sherritt Gordon	3.02	3.04
Steel of Canada, com.	49	..
Sudbury Basin	3.55	3.70
Ventures	2.85	3.00
Western Steel Products	22	25
Hiram Walker	11⅞	12

LATEST NEWS FROM WALL ST.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Southern California Edison November balance after taxes and charges, but before depreciation, $1,589,394 against $1,408,019 in November, 1928. Eleven months, $18,709,244 against $16,409,150.

Cities Service November net after interest, but before reserve, $3,791,192 against $2,700,143 in November, 1928. Twelve months, $34,818,897 against $29,447,123. Declared regular monthly dividends.

Murray Corporation of America declared 2 per cent stock dividend. Company previously paid 75 cents and three-quarters of 1 per cent in stock quarterly.

Packard Motor Car declared 25 cents dividend, covering first quarter of fiscal year beginning January 1, payable March 12, record February 15.

Department of Agriculture estimates farm value of crops in United States in 1929, based on prices paid on December 1, at $8,580,528,000 against $8,495,788,000 for 1928.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada declared usual $5 extra and regular semi-anual dividend of $1.25, payable January 15, record December 31.

Southeastern Power & Light Company declared quarterly dividend of 40 cents in cash on common, placing stock on $1.60 anual basis against 4 per cent in stock previously.

Bank of England statement for the week ended December 19 shows circulation of £371,698,000 against £365,158,000 December 12, ratio of 27 per cent against 31.2 per cent. Gold £140,734,000 against £137,434,000.

Mexican Chamber of Deputies has passed law reducing petroleum tax 2 cents a barrel to be effective early in 1930.

British American Tobacco preliminary statement for the year ended September 30 net £6,357,772, after charges and income taxes, against £6,563,599 preceding year.

Bank of France statement for the week ended December 13 shows gold 41,248,000,000 francs against 41,131,000,000 December 6, ratio 47.52 per cent against 47.1 per cent. Circulation, 66,904,000,000 against 67,291,000,000.

American Screw Company declared extra dividend of $1.25 and regular quarterly of $1.50.

General Outdoor Advertising declared a regular 50 cents quarterly dividend on common, payable January 15, record January 16.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	100.15	100.55
1937, 1st June & Dec.	104.00	104.50
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	99.70	100.20
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	101.20	101.70
(Payable New York.)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1933, 1st May & Nov.	100.50	101.00
1934, 1st May & Nov.	100.90	101.40
DOMINION LOAN		
1942, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.50	101.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	95.75	96.50
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	96.25	97.00
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	96.75	97.50
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug., C.N.R., 5%		Mkt.
1954, 15th Mar. & Sept., C.N.R., 4½%		Mkt.
1967, 1st Jan. & July, C.N.R., 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 18 days, .271 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 48 days, .723 per $100.
1943, 65 days, .890 per $100.
1944, 65 days, .801 per $100.
1946, 140 days, 1.725 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

Odd Lot Bonds

$1,000	Province of British Columbia	4½%	1969	@	90.00
£50	City of North Vancouver	5%	1963	@	90.00
$200	District of North Vancouver	5%	1958	@	97.00
$1,500	District of Saanich	5%	1959	@	96.50
$200	Province of Alberta	6%	1930	@	100.75

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STOCKS LOWER IN PRO MARKET

PUBLIC APPARENTLY PREFERS NOW TO REMAIN ON SIDELINES

Professional Control Shown by Recent Sessions—Nervousness of Others Still Evident

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In a professional market today leading stocks sought lower levels. There was only a moderate amount of outside participation, showing that the public is willing to remain on the side lines for the time being. After showing indications of holding steady, the market encountered increased offerings from traders and net losses resulted before the close. Shorts had many opportunities to cover and took advantage of them, but this demand was not sufficient to offset the offerings of traders or the supply which represented what is termed as tax selling by those anxious to cut next year's tax payments.

Professionals are in control of the market. This has been shown by the trading in recent sessions. As this element switches its positoin, the response by quotations is almost immediate. There have been enough weak issues to bring some outside liquidation from time to time, but the floor and other traders have been accepting quick profits on both sides when obtainable. This attitude has caused much of the irregularity and confusing price movements. Rumors, mainly of an unfavorable nature, are widely circulated and they have had the effect of bringing selling of certain stocks. As a matter of fact there has been outside liquidation in several of the leading issues because of the weakness in a few stocks which have been subject to short selling for some time. The willingness of the public to step out of the market at the first sign of a recession is indicative of the nervousness which still exists. Satisfaction is expressed over the fact that credit did not disturb the market during the mid-month period.

It had been expected that call money would be advanced quite sharply. Of course the view is still held that the year-end distributions will affect credit and advance call money, but the rate is not expected to go as high as was anticipated earlier in the month. Apparently the money situtaion is well in hand. Sentiment has not changed. Conservative observers are advising customers to reduce long positions on all rallies and are urging against following speculative moves especially on the specialties. Those who are out of the market have been told to remain on the side lines for the present on the theory that the market itself will show conclusively when it is ready to start another good rally.

Decrease of $39,000,000 in brokers loans of the Federal Reserve Bank was quite a surprise to many, and more than offset the $33,000,000 gain recorded in the previous week. The total of $3,386,000,000 is a new low for the downward movement which started with the decline in the stock market more than two months ago.

Tape Topics

The New York market was more active all round yesterday. In the morning selling took place in the rails, with C.P.R. again selling off from $190 3-8 at the opening to $188 5-8. The major decline came after 12 o'clock, when International Combustion Engine, on account of a court order having been obtained by Bethlehem Steel, and Fox Films started the selling. Total sales for the day were 3,404,100 shares.

Kolster Radio and Richfield Oil made new lows and United Electric Coal and Curtis Wright Aero were also some of the stocks which made new lows for the year. Industrials showed an average decline of 6.42, and rails were off 1.74. The $39,000,000 decrease in brokers' loans did not seem to have any effect on the market. The decrease puts the loans down to a low of $3,386,000,000.

Although the decrease in brokers' loans was apparently without effect on yesterday's market, it is considered probable that they may result in a sharp rebound this morning. The professionals, it is said, were in entire control of the situation yesterday, acting either as buyers or sellers as their fancies might dictate. A notification was received that Freeport Texas has declared an extra dividend of $1.

At Toronto, Sudbury Basin, Falconbridge and Sherritt-Gordon, of the Lindsley group, sustained appreciable declines. From an opening of $3.02 Sherritt-Gordon traveled consistently downwards, a few cents at a time, to $2.82, closing at $2.82 bid, and $2.85 asked. Sudbury Basin opened at $3.65 and similarly dropped to $3.33, with last sales at $3.40 and $3.70 asked at the close.

Falconbridge, probably on the statement made by the company that the earnings were 46c a share, fell from the opening price of $5.50 to $4.80. Then it went up to $5, the last sale being at $4.90 and the close $5.75 bid and $5.80 asked. Venture, which holds about 60 per cent of Falconbridge, went from $2.70 to a low of $2.60. There was a little trade in International Nickel from around $31.50 to $30.80, closing at $31 bid and $31.25 asked.

The local oil market experienced a quiet day. The biggest trade, perhaps, was that in Home Oils, which seems to be repeating its move of last week, and further recessions, says a local broker, appear likely failing the receipt of constructive reports of importance. This stock yesterday opened at $8.65, went up 10 cents, then down, closing at $8.50 bid and $8.70 offered.

C. & E. came next in order of sales, opening at $2.65 and closing at $2.45. Calmont, which was also one of the most active stocks on the day, stayed around its opening price of 89c, closing at 85c bid and 90c asked. It is understood that a reorganization of this company is likely to take place in the near future. In the meantime traders have adopted a decidedly bearish attitude towards the stock.

Southwest Pete, where, it is stated, officials have decided to deepen the well and plan to run in the mud and proceed immediately, sold 100 shares only yesterday at 95c. Mercury had a few sales at 55c, and Sterling Pacific some at $1.15, $1.16. Rumors that this well had blown in were reported unfounded. There were also a few sales of Dalhousie around $1.50, $1.51. An unofficial report says that Royalite No. 6 is being prepared for a production test.

There was very little activity in the mines except in the case of Grandview, which traveled from 11 1-4c to 14c. A small number of Noble Five's were sold at 42c-41c, and a few Reeves-McDonald shares changed hands at $1.12, $1.15.

Secondary Decline Is In Progress

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Whitney, of Wall Street, says: Yesterday it was stated that the type of inconclusive market action we have been getting would have to give way without any further delay to some decisive action one way or the other, and today's session produced all that was needed to make this decision. With this decisive movement now witnessed I think, subject to some rally today and possibly over the week-end, we are confronted with a market movement which between now and the end of the year will be recognized on its completion as a secondary decline to the primary October-November break.

While it is true that the initiation of this secondary decline was not expected until after further advance had been registered, which it was thought would carry the market over until the middle of January, what has transpired is simply the development of the movement earlier than expected, and with its initiation today it appears that we will simply use up the time between now and the year end for its completion.

As to the scope of this movement, I think it will carry the industrial as measured by the Dow Jones averages to about 230 as compared to today's closing, which was just over 240. After a completion of this movement we will have canceled one-half of the gain in the rally from the extreme low. This being, in itself, a purely normal movement, but one which developed at a time somewhat sooner than anticipated and a place 7 or 8 points lower than expected. In other words, taking tonight's closing as compared to the high point of a week ago Monday, the secondary movement is two-thirds completed from that top. The entire movement is undoubtedly traceable to a feature pointed out here a few days ago and of which knowledge has since become more widespread and destroyed some confidence, this feature being the liquidation of stock by the banking pool, which extended some more support to the market in the panic.

I do not believe that this pool is pressing any stock for sale, nor that it is the question of the necessitous sale of stock from any source, so much as it is the market's action itself which is taking buyers who would normally be there with orders, and destroying their confidence.

At present it makes little difference whether stocks are cheap or not, as the way the market has been handled is such as to believe the success of what is being attempted by President Hoover in industry. The realization that this needs correcting as well as the fact that there are infinitely more shorts in the market than there were in the "panic" break, not to mention a liquidated brokers' loan situation, are some of the things which are going to make this a secondary decline only and not a repetition of a panicky type of selling which accounted for the primary break in the market.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pac Cons	1.69	1.65	1.68
Brit. Dominion	.58	.58	.58
Calmont	1.00	.85	.90
Dalhousie	1.51	1.50	1.50
Devenish	.13	.13	.13
East Crest	1.15	1.13	1.13
Freehold	.55	.53	.55
Hargal	.83	.83	.83
Home Oil	8.75	8.60	8.70
Illinois Alta.	.28	.27	.28
Madison	.11	.10½	.11
McD Segur (exp.)	2.05	2.05	2.05
Mercury	.57	.55	.55
Okalta, New	1.03	1.03	1.03
Regent	.22	.22	.22
Richfield	.35	.34	.34
Southwest Petroleum	1.03	1.03	1.03
Spooner	.42	.42	.42
Turner Valley	.41	.41	.41
United Oils	.54	.51	.52

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 19. — Standard copper, spot, £69 10s; futures, £67 12s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £82 12s 6d; futures, £83 10s. Tin, spot, £183; futures, £186 5s. Zinc, spot, £20 5s; futures, £20 15s. Lead, spot and futures, £21 1s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 18. Iron, quiet, unchanged. Tin, easy, spot and nearby 40.50; futures, 41.12. Lead, steady, spot, New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc, quiet, East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.50. Antimony, 8.37.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Bar silver 22 3-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bar silver 48 3-8c; Mexican dollars 35 7-8c.

FROOD EARNINGS GROWING APACE

Strength in Sherritt Gordon Due to Rumor—Sylvanite Strikes High Grade Ore

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Accumulation of Nickel on the part of the pool was reported at New York yesterday. The pool was operating strongly in the issue last Spring when New York broke. At that time the price was carried to $61 and it was stated that it would open the next day at $62. Instead it went back and Wednesday's activity is the first direct evidence since of the pool's operation. It was stated that the buying was suggested by a Montreal report that Frood mines would figure largely in earnings by midsummer, 1930. As a matter of fact, Frood's part in Nickel's earnings is growing steadily and the recent fire at Levack mine will mean drawing of a substantially greater tonnage from the Frood to keep the Coniston smelter going. The old Mond smelter has been drawing the bulk of its ore from Levack and the rest from Garson mine, with the exception of a fair tonnage from the Frood of late.

NOW CROSSCUTTING

Kirkland Lake Gold is now crosscutting on the 3,875 and 4,000 feet levels and are now in for a distance of fifty feet on each of these levels. They will have to go approximately 250 feet on each of these levels. Stoping of mill feed is proceeding on the following levels: 2,700, 2,850, 2,950 and 3,600.

What may be an explanation for the strength in Sherritt-Gordon is the report that rumors are on the street in Montreal to the effect that Consolidated Smelters will take over the operation. Sherritt has advanced steadily, though slowly, for about a week now and yesterday got back to $3, while it was being talked around that stock would do better than $3.50 on this move. No official statement of any kind has been issued since the annual report.

Sylvanite encountered unexpected comparatively high-grade ore in the new shaft at 1,200 feet, says our field man, what adds that the shaft is still in ore which is believed to be an extension of Wright Hargreaves vein.

SEVEN YEARS' ORE

Falconbridge Nickel report shows sorted ore tonnage of 1,367,000 tons sufficient to run the present smelter seven years. Grade has proven better than that indicated by long-year diamond drilling. Cash in bank $1,130,746, which will take care of expansion plans. Present indicated earnings $656,000 yearly, or 20 cents per share. Additional unit will be added when the company establishes market for its product, which will make earnings 46 cents per share.

Deep diamond drilling has been started at Falconbridge Nickel in hopes that at depth a condition similar to that at the Frood mine will be revealed—copper and precious metal enrichment. Falconbridge mine as opened to 100 feet shows no change as the ratio of nickel and copper on the 225 and 1,000-foot levels is the same. Deep drilling is designed to cut the vein between 1,000 and 3,000 feet.

It is reported Granada has plans complete to cut capitalization to 1,000,000 shares and give old shareholders one new for ten old. This will leave 500,000 new shares in the treasury.

Siscoe is about ready to start sinking a new vertical shaft.

Abana shareholders meet December 27 to pass on directors' proposal to increase the capital to 500,000 shares.

OPTIMISM FELT FOR 1930 TRADE

Director of Research Sees No Bogey for Business to Fear Next Year

Guarded optimism concerning the business outlook for 1930 was expressed by W. W. Goforth, director of research for Cockfield, Brown & Co., Ltd., and formerly assistant professor of economics and political science at McGill, before the Montreal Business and Professional Women's Club. "I feel quite definitely that the year ahead of us," he said, "if not one of which business needs to be afraid. I believe that the wisest and most far-sighted of business executives will take advantage of the situation, whether it be a pause or slight recession, by digging a little deeper, by consolidating for themselves a larger proportion of the market, regardless of whether their actual sales volume during that year shows an increase or a decrease."

MISTAKEN THEORY

Mr. Goforth hazarded the explanation that the recent debacle of the stock market was due to a sudden realization by the public that people were holding on to a mistaken theory. This theory was that the rate of increase in the value of the stocks during the past four years would be maintained during the next five.

"As long as average earnings maintained the pace of the past four years, especially in the gilt-edged securities," said the lecturer, "it appeared quite justifiable to bid a stock up to that point at which it formed a reasonable multiple of what its earnings would be five years hence on the basis of the rate of increase of these past four years, but many of us have held, for at least a year and a half, that this rate could not be maintained."

When this realization which the economists divined came to the public, the crash came. "Many began to see," said Mr. Goforth, "that earnings confidently expected by 1935 would probably be realized only by 1940. I do not claim that the man on the street attempted any such theoretical calculation, but I do believe that some vague conception of what it meant did dawn at about the same time in hundreds of thousands of minds. Once this realization became general the results were inevitable, the retreat became a rout, the landslide an avalanche."

PREDICTION FOR YEAR 1930

Mr. Goforth predicted that commodity purchases will remain at a stationary level during the coming year, and that there was even a possibility of a slight recession. "We must remember," he went on, "that a large portion of our annual production and that of other countries is sold, not to the consumer or the retail dealer, but to great corporations for their schemes of expansion. It is this great mass of producers' goods, rather than that of the consumers' goods, from which, in my opinion, an element of danger may arise."

INDIA FIRST AS CATTLE COUNTRY

Has Nearly One-Fourth of World's Total—Russia Comes Second

In its monthly news letter, the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto, has the following:

Of the 629 million cattle estimated in the world nearly one-fourth, or 150,832,000 head are in British India, while Russia, with 59,180,000 ranks second. The United States has 55,751,000.

Most of the countries producing a surplus of cattle are in the western hemisphere, notably in South America. Uruguay has five head of cattle for every person; Paraguay and Argentina, four. Other countries in which there is a high proportion of cattle to human population are New Zealand, Australia, Union of South Africa, Irish Free State and Brazil.

Canadian beef exports aggregated 47,136,700 pounds in 1918, against 56,741,800 in 1927, almost all going to the United States.

The season of 1929-30 will probably see high feed grain prices in this country. This will mean comparatively high feeding costs for hog production. During the breeding season this Fall feed grain prices in relation to hog prices may be higher than they should be. If farmers follow the practice that they have too often adopted in the past under these circumstances there will be an abnormal marketing of breeding sows with consequent curtailed breeding for the following year or two.

NEW YORK CURB

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

	Close
Ass'd Gas & Elec.	36⅝
Amn. Maracaibo	1⅛
Cities Svc.	25⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	79½
Engineers Gold	1
Ford Motors, Canada	29
Ford Motors, England	11
Fox Theatres "A"	6⅛
Oil Stocks "A"	9⅝
Arkansas Nat. Gas	8⅝
Standard Oil of Ind.	53⅝
Amn. Cyan "B"	25⅝
Penroad	14
Newmont Mining	113⅝
Shattuck Denn.	8⅛
Trans-America Corp.	43
United Gas, Texas	20½
North Amer. Aviation	9
Midland Royalties, pfd.	18
Fokker	16½
Amn. Super Power	22⅝
Avi. Corp. of Ind.	2
Niagara Hudson Power	12½
General Theatres	29⅛
Bisler Electric	15½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Cheese, eggs and butter, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18 1-2.
Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 1-2.
Eggs—Storage extras, 43; storage firsts, 37; storage seconds, 34; fresh extras, 62; fresh firsts, 60.

Few Companies Added to Roster of Incorporations

One Port Alberni Firm Secures Registration—Decline in Number of Mining Companies Seeking Charters

The list of incorporations for this week in the province has been a light one. Among these is a mining company with quarters in Kamloops, known as the Yanks Peak Mining Company, capitalized with 150,000 shares of no nominal par value.

The other companies incorporated during the week were as follows: Dodson Hotel Company, Vancouver, $15,000; Electric Heating Appliances, Vancouver, $100,000; Golden Pheasant Cafe, Kelowna, $30,000; Inter-Empire Trading Corporation, Vancouver, $10,000; Lamming Brothers, Port Alberni, $20,000; Malt Shop, Vancouver, $10,000; Oliver Sawmills, Oliver, $25,000; Romer Gowns, Vancouver, $60,000; Solloway Mills (B.C.), Vancouver, 5,000 shares of no nominal par value; Westview Ratepayers' Progressive Association, Vancouver, under Societies Act; Wilson Stationery, Vancouver, $100,000; Devonshire Investments, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

BELIEVE ROTARY DRILLS UNSUITED

Disappointment After Encouraging Showings at Wells Leads to Experts' Opinion

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

CALGARY, Dec. 19.—Eastcrest No. 1 twisted off six strands or about 450 feet, of drill pipe on Wednesday, according to a report from the field. It was not expected that the fishing job would occupy much time. Bottom is about 115 feet in the lime. No. 2 resumed drilling last night after a shut down while boilers were being moved back.

Homestead resumed drilling from 3,852 feet last night after fishing out tools and line lost on Tuesday. Recovery of tools was made in unusually short time for such a job.

Turner Basin completed fishing out underreamer lugs lost at 3,335 feet and was lowering several lengths of casing last night. It was expected drilling would be resumed today.

Freehold No. 2 resumed drilling at 3,955 feet on Wednesday, after fishing out an underreamer lost several days ago.

The situation at Southwest Petroleum was unchanged last night, according to word from the field. Cleaning of the hole by back pressure was continuing in an effort to place the well in the producing class.

With both Mayland and Southwest Petroleum proving disappointing after highly encouraging showing, there is increasing belief that rotary drills are unsuited for bringing wells into production from the lime because of the heavy mud used for circulation sealing off the gas.

Equipment for the new derrick at Richfield is being rushed to the well and every effort is being made to have it drilling again by the end of the year. Contract has been let for the construction of a steel derrick.

Okalta No. 2 was drilling from 4,315 feet and about 90 feet in the Home sands last night. No. 2 resumed drilling yesterday from 2,970 feet after several days' delay, in which 250 barrels of oil were removed from the hole. The oil is believed to be coming from the McDougall Segur sands, from which formation No. 2 also had a strong flow before it was successfully shut off. Nos. 4 and 5 are standing cemented and will not be started again until one of the others is brought in.

Midfield was fishing for a bit, lost at 3,720 feet, on Wednesday. It is expected bit will be recovered soon.

Freeman-Lundy resumed drilling last night after setting eight-inch casing at 4,610 feet and about 300 feet above the lime. As there is about 1,000 feet of cement in the hole, it will be some days before new hole is made.

Ranchmen's, near Aldersyde, was reported drilling at 3,735 feet on Wednesday. Showings of gas and oil were reported by an official of the company.

Oregon Copper Faulted Vein Cut by Drill

(Meharey, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

The faulted segment of the Balm Creek vein at Oregon Copper has been found by a diamond drill hole on the 700-foot level in the shaft, according to advice from Managing Engineer Elmer.

The No. 1 drill hole was run southerly and encountered the ore body at 105 feet. The hole was continued, crossing the vein matter for 68 feet and was then continued in the diabase hanging wall far enough to determine that the vein occupies the position in which it was expected to lie. The vein was cut westerly from and outside the faulted ore shoot. The vein material carried finely divided iron pyrites, which is typical of the vein easterly and westerly from the ore shoot as shown at the upper levels.

Having found the faulted vein in its expected position, hole No. 2 has been started on the 700-foot level, and pointed farther easterly in order to determine the position of the ore shoot in the lower segment of the Balm Creek vein.

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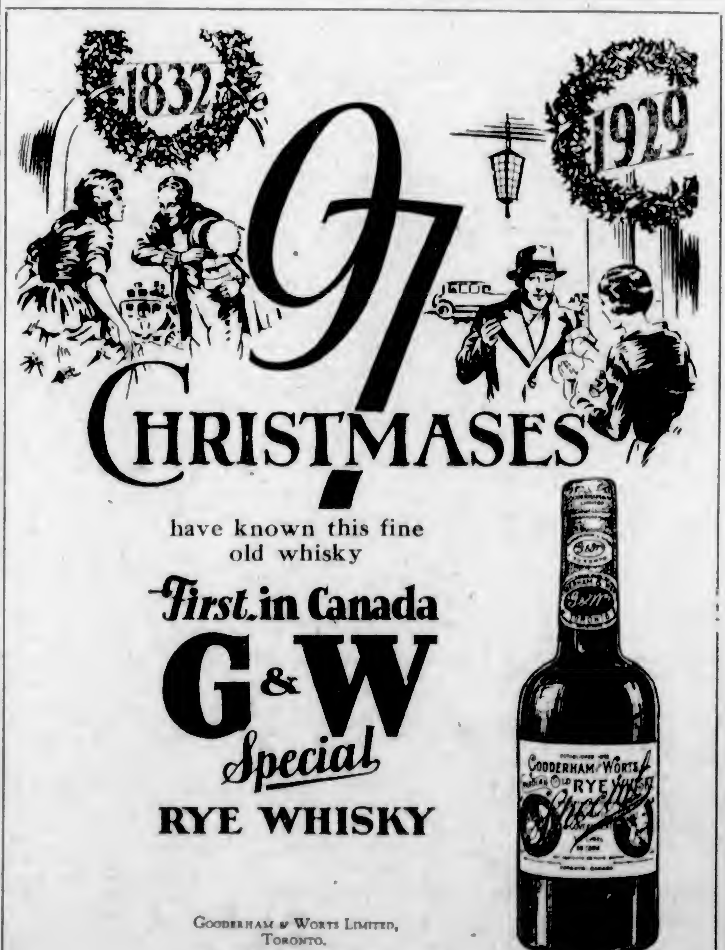
Brandon was almost broken-hearted about his heavy losses on the stock exchange, but he found there was plenty of sympathy for him at the club.

One member was particularly kind.

"Cheer up, old chap!" he cried. "You mustn't worry too much about a little bad luck. Come along to my office in the morning and I'll give you a few pointers."

Brandon, however, was not easily cheered.

"Very kind of you," he began. "But it isn't pointers I'm after, it's retrievers."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2 DEATHS

PLIMLEY—On the 18th inst., there passed away at the family residence, 106 Douglas Street, Thomas J. Plimley, aged fifty-eight years. He leaves to mourn his passing two sons and one daughter, Horace Plimley, manager of Thomas Plimley, Ltd.; Percy Plimley, superintendent of the company, and Mrs. Rowland Kingham; also one brother, of this city, Allan Plimley; his mother, also two brothers, William and Frank, in the Old Country, and one brother, Evan Plimley, in South Africa; also a fifth brother, Harry Plimley, of Buffalo, N.Y. The late Mr. Plimley was a native of Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past forty years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M. Interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. P. McDowell and Miss McDowell wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. E. A. Hurst, sisters and brothers, wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their late sad bereavement. They also wish to thank the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital for their untiring kindness.

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Should be easily obtained from this ten-room house, situated on good street, fifteen minutes' walk from business district. There are six bedrooms in use, two sitting-rooms, very convenient kitchen. House is hot-water heated, automatic gas heater for domestic hot water. In very best of condition throughout (not an old house), accommodates eight boarders. The furniture is good and can be bought separately as a going concern. Price for house only, and it is without doubt well worth it, is $5500
(Don't pass up this opportunity for making a good investment and a nice living by taking in boarders.)

OAK BAY AVENUE BUSINESS SITE
This unquestionably excellent buy is a corner with 60 ft. frontage on Oak Bay Avenue and 127 ft. 6 in. on the cross street. It is on the best side of Oak Bay Avenue, close to Foul Bay Road. At the present time there is a two-story 6-room dwelling on the property, which is always well rented. Price on terms $2500

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$600—TWO CHOICE LOTS, HALF block off Craigflower car line and only 100 feet from water, with splendid view. These are real Christmas gifts and should be a bargain at this price each.

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TERMS — $2100 — TERMS

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ON ONE OF THE CHOICE SHELTERED locations on Beach Drive—An 8-room house with 3 bedrooms and sleeping-porch upstairs. Double drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and Chinaman's room on ground floor. Must be sold at once. Listed at
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4-ROOMED FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW with the latest interior decorating. ¼-acre lot, high location, commanding a view.
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$5500 — LARGE MODERN STUCCO semi-bungalow, close to park and easy walking distance town. Complete with hardwood floors, furnace and garage. Bathroom and two bedrooms downstairs, additional bedrooms upstairs. This is a real bargain.

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CHARMING EIGHT-ROOM WELL-CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE. Stone foundation and in perfect order. Just off Marine Drive. Beautiful views of sea and mountains, and close to Beacon Hill Park. DELIGHTFUL SUNROOM leading from dining-room through French doors. Most convenient kitchen WITH MANY BUILT-IN FEATURES. Three nice bedrooms, one with open fireplace, and nice bathroom and sunroom. The attic is completely finished and has two secondary or maid's rooms and linen cupboard. HOT WATER HEATING.
This property is priced at a very attractive figure.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, containing eight rooms, four good bedrooms, closets and open fireplaces, hot-air furnace, cement basement, garage; nice garden. High location, excellent neighborhood, convenient to city and park $5000

BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEWS
A FINE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE—Four large bedrooms with closets and fireplaces; two toilets, one downstairs; handsome hall and stairway; cement basement; hot air furnace. Excellent neighborhood. Price $5000

A NICE SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, near James Bay Hotel. Only $3150

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NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, with Barrett roofing. Sunroom, two bedrooms downstairs; two more can be completed upstairs. Many built-in features. Hot air furnace and open fireplace. Oak floors. Garage in basement. Best of materials used throughout. Price $5000

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A SPLENDIDLY BUILT EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, with granite pillars and foundation, three open fireplaces; living-room, dining-room, den, spacious kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. Situated in 1½ acres of beautiful gardens. Garage and Summer house. Southerly slope with extensive views. THE PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE TO $4500

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UPPER SUITE OF FIVE ROOMS RENTS for $65; lower two suites rent for $65. New hot-water heating plant. All in good condition. Good garden. Very reasonable price and terms.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH DRAWing room, dining-room and kitchen downstairs, with bathroom upstairs, good garden. Two lots. Can be bought, partly furnished, for $3500

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$500 — 3-ROOM STUCCO, JUST BUILT, two lots with well, N. QUADRA DISTRICT, inside 2½-mile circle. Is it cheap? Well, enough said.

$1050 — 3-ROOM COTTAGE AND FURNITURE. Woodshed and garage. Lot 50 by 136, taxes $8.40. This is a neat little place and as clean as a new pin. GORGE DISTRICT. $500 will handle. Considerable reduction for cash.

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ON YOUR OWN TERMS
BARGAIN in six-roomed modern bungalow, in perfect condition, new roof, new furnace and just painted. Double living and dining-room, open fireplace, bright kitchen, three good bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement. Walking distance of town, just off Quadra.

$5500
FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW
WELL LOCATED in best part of district. Nice living-room with open fireplace; hardwood floors; dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom, well-equipped Dutch kitchen, etc., downstairs. Upstairs has three bedrooms. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Everything in first-class shape, outside and in. Garage. Price reduced $1,000 for quick sale.

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WELL-BUILT SEMI-BUNGALOW, within walking distance, containing large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen downstairs, two bedrooms up; full cement basement, furnace. A little money spent on this home would put it in the $4,000 class.

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$4200 — CENTRAL PARK DUPLEX, TWO LOVELY FLATS. This is within walking distance, full plumbing and gas in each flat; cement basement; garage for two cars. Recently painted and interior decorated.

$550 — NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA STUCCO BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS. Electric light and city water can be had. Stands on two lots. Light taxes.

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MODERN 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, EXCELLENT CONDITION. Would cost $4,500 alone. BRAND NEW, LARGE CHICKEN HOUSE. Garage. Taxes $25. Easy terms $3750
Adjoining land for sale

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WILL PAY CASH FOR HOUSE, FROM owner. State particulars and price first letter. Box 3223, Colonist.

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CAREY ROAD — CORNER LOT
FOR
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IN FAIRFIELD'S BEST RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, WE ARE OFFERING THIS LARGE LOT, CLOSE TO CAR LINE. IF SOLD THIS MONTH, ONLY $850

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Two acres, seafront, nicely treed, 3½-mile circle $3,000
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20 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND, PARTly cleared, with good spring of water $2100
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6 ACRES, good land, partly cleared; 4-room cottage, barn, chicken houses; city water laid on; electric light available; on main road, within an hour of Victoria.
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WE HAVE THE LARGEST CHOICE OF FARMS, HOMES AND ACREAGE
TWO CHICKEN PROPOSITIONS

SEVEN ACRES, ALL SLOPING LAND, good soil, three cleared. Lots of water. On main paved road. Dwelling 3 rooms; incubator house, 6 brooder houses, chicken accommodation for about 800. All new buildings. Double garage $3200

SEVEN ACRES
SPLENDID SOIL and very cheap; 4½ miles from town. $350 down and three years $1650

FRUIT AND CHICKEN FARM, ten miles from Victoria. Five acres; one acre bearing orchard, small fruits. Ever-running stream. Five-room bungalow, basement, excellent condition. Chicken house for 300 birds, outbuildings. Taxes $22. Electric light. Main paved road. Half cash $4500

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Logans Practically Make Annual Payment
THREE ACRES, OVERLOOKING LAKE
EXCELLENT NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, open fireplace, unlimited water. CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 300, THREE BROODER HOUSES, cow stable, garage. Taxes $15. ONE ACRE BEARING LOGANS, ANNUAL REVENUE $250. $1,500 DOWN; $35 A MONTH INCLUDES INTEREST $5250

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TO RENT—CHICKEN RANCH, 4 ACRES, three-room cottage, good outbuildings; 6 miles out; $15 monthly. Phone 2764.

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Cosy little home, four rooms, three-piece bathroom. Quarter-acre lot, all in garden, for $875
Terms: $275 cash and monthly payments.
Three-room, well-built bungalow, large lot $1000
$250 cash and $25 per month.
Only a few more quarter-acre lots left at $175
Terms: $25 cash, $5 per month.
Hurry up!
A really well-built home, six rooms; extra large living and dining-room, all kinds of built-in features, open fire, three-piece bathroom; cement basement, furnace; frostproof garage. Half block from car line. Nice garden and lawn, for $2400
Stucco bungalow, five rooms, with one or more lots, for $2500
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"
Sec. 160

In the Matter of Part 1.14 Acres of the Foreshore of the Northerly Indentation of Rock Bay in the Harbor of Victoria, Victoria City, to Which the Number 126-A Has Been Assigned.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of duplicate Certificate of Title No. 2762-I to the above mentioned land in the name of Corporation of the City of Victoria, issued the 18th day of August, 1920, in lieu of the original, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Corporation a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of November, 1929.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

Notice to Creditors

Hillside Hardware (L. A. Baker)

The stock and fixtures having been disposed of, the undersigned requests that statements of accounts against the above be sent to him forthwith in order that the matter of final distribution may be completed at an early date.

FRED. L. KEMP,
Attorney-in-Fact for L. A. Baker.
P.O. Box 726, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Repealing Sections 6 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1920, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2. Amending Section 12 of Victoria City Act, 1922, for the purpose of clarifying the powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private land or improvements thereon.

3. Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electors shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. as required by the Municipal Act).

4. Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year (instead of the 30th day of September in each year as required by the Municipal Act).

5. Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation
of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Drugless Physicians of British Columbia for a private Bill to be known as "The Drugless Physicians' Act," for the purpose of regulating the practice of Drugless Physicians throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination and for the registration and licensing of practitioners and for the incorporation of "The British Columbia College of Drugless Physicians," and for the payment of examination and licence fees and for penalties and disciplinary measures.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1929.

NOBLE & BEESTON, Solicitors.
414 Standard Bank Building, 510 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LANGLEY TUTHILL GRIFFITHS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Charles Langley Tuthill Griffiths (also known as Charles Langley Griffiths) of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at the said City of Victoria, on the 18th day of July, 1928, are required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned at 520 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C., the Administrator of the estate of the said Charles Langley Tuthill Griffiths deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the 20th day of January, 1930, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, 1929.

R. L. COX,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Langley Tuthill Griffiths, deceased.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1930, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1929.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington
Colliery Railway Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria and to me directed, in the action Robert Sapp, Vancouver, and A. H. Hunter, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels in and upon the premises, 890 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of Counter, Tables, Chairs, Cash Register, Counter Scales, together with a small stock of candies, and will offer the same for sale at public auction (en bloc) on the premises, subject to certain liens (particulars relating thereto may be obtained at my office), on Friday, December 20, at 10:30 o'clock. Terms of sale cash.

H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1929

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Property

By the Police Department,
City of Victoria

Tomorrow (Saturday), Dec. 21,
10:30 A.M., at City Auction
Mart

Including about twenty Bicycles, by the different makers: Speedking, Royal Enfield, Victor, Perfect, Massey, Cleveland, Rudge-Whitworth, etc.

Also Auto Tires, Rifles, Revolvers, Shotguns, Club Bags, Suitcases, Roofing, Oars and Rowlocks, Tools and other Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms—Cash

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HIGH RECORD FOR MINING IS ATTAINED

Gross Value of Production of British Columbia Mines Is Estimated at $70,000,000 in 1929

COPPER SITUATION STATED CAREFULLY

Enhanced Prices of Copper and Lead Are Important Factor in Reaching Notable Figure

The gross value of the mineral production of British Columbia for 1929 is estimated at $70,030,976, a new high record; output of metallic and structural materials increased while coal shows a substantial decrease; higher prices for copper and lead as compared with those of 1928 are responsible for the advance in valuation; for the first time copper production exceeds 100,000,000 pounds; larger tonnages produced at the Sullivan and Britannia mines have brought the output of metalliferous mines from 6,241,310 tons in 1928 to 6,600,000 tons in 1929; dividends for 1929 from mining enterprises will aggregate in excess of $12,500,000, about $1,000,000 better than the previous year—these are a few of the striking statements contained in the preliminary review and estimate of the Mines Department issued yesterday.

Details of mineral production as estimated for the year closing in comparison with those of 1928 are contained in a table compiled by Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, as follows:

ESTIMATED MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR 1929
(1928 Final Figures Shown for Comparison)

	Production, 1928		Estimated Production, 1929			
Description	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Increase	Decrease
Gold, placer, oz.	9,424	$ 143,208	7,706	$ 131,000	$	$ 12,208
Gold, lode, oz.	168,087	3,886,097	154,000	3,183,180	....	704,917
Silver, oz.	10,627,167	6,182,461	10,400,000	5,319,176	....	863,265
Copper, lbs.	97,908,316	14,265,242	103,000,000	18,650,210	4,384,968	....
Lead, lbs.	305,140,792	13,961,412	309,000,000	15,632,210	1,670,698	....
Zinc, lbs.	161,763,147	9,984,613	180,000,000	9,750,600	....	234,013
Coal, tons (2,240 lbs.)	2,526,702	12,633,510	2,313,900	11,569,500	....	1,064,010
Structural materials	....	3,408,686	....	3,880,000	471,314	....
Miscellaneous minerals and metals	....	905,354	....	1,715,000	809,646	....
Totals	....	$68,372,583	....	$70,030,976	$4,656,393	....

Placer gold production again shows a falling off of from $143,208 to $131,000. It is pointed out, however, that the number of placer leases issued by gold commissioners indicates that there is no falling off in exploratory interest in placer ground. While production has declined during the past two years the amount of development gives promise of an early change in this condition. Lode gold output, which shows a decrease of $700,000 in value has come largely from the Premier mine, Portland Canal district, and a fair amount as a by-product of copper mining.

As to silver, it is pointed out that British Columbia again will easily maintain its position as the leading silver producing province. The bulk of this metal comes from the Sullivan and Premier mines, but numerous other mines contribute. While the output is expected to be practically the same as last year, a somewhat smaller proportion has been taken from the ores of the Slocan and Ainsworth divisions, which is partially offset by increases from Portland Canal and Fort Steele. An interesting statement is that the price of silver for the year is estimated at 53.069 cents an ounce as compared with 58.176 cents in 1928. As the mining of copper, lead and zinc ores expands the production of silver will increase for the reason that this precious metal is produced by the treatment of silver, lead, zinc and copper ores.

Copper output establishes a new record because of the greater tonnages mined by the Granby Company at its Hidden Creek and Copper Mountain mines. A larger tonnage is also handled by the Britannia Company, but the copper metal production, in this case, was substantially the same as in the previous year. There was a much higher market price for this metal in 1928, the average being 18.107 cents a pound as compared with 14.57 cents. Consequently a new high record for valuation has been established; the figure of $18,650,210 compares with the previous record of $17,784,494 in 1916 when the average price of copper was 27.202 cents a pound.

THE COPPER SITUATION

The report in a further brief reference to this subject continues:

During recent years the two large operating companies have gradually lowered costs and increased capacities, and now that a good price is received for copper metal these companies are making satisfactory profits. The improved price for copper also makes possible the mining of lower-grade ore.

There are several copper properties in the province which are developed to a considerable extent, but which are not yet productive. The strength in the copper metal market should hasten production from some of these properties and also stimulate development of unproven copper properties.

The activity of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and other smaller companies in acquiring and developing copper properties along the coast of the province should result in further important copper mining enterprises.

An increase of 1.3 per cent in the production of lead for 1929 as compared with 1928 is recorded. Thus the production of this metal also has reached a new high point, and the Sullivan mine, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, is largely responsible. The average lead price for the year is estimated at 5.059 cents a pound as compared with 4.575 cents, and the outlook for increased production, while excellent from the viewpoint of the mines, cannot be expected to expand until prices strengthen.

There were slight decreases both in quantity of production and the value of the zinc output, for which there was an average price of 5.417 cents a pound which compares with 5.493 cents a pound for 1928. The report adds "towards the close of the year, however, the price declined considerably and the present price of approximately 4.4 cents a pound (London) makes the production of zinc concentrates unprofitable for many mines. No expansion of zinc mining or production in the province can be expected until the price of the metal improves."

As to structural materials the belief is expressed that the output in value will approximate $3,880,000 as compared with $3,408,686 in 1928. The greater production is due to an increase in the output of nearly all the items in this class. Building construction in Vancouver, where the bulk of the structural materials are marketed is reported to have been greater than in 1928, which probably accounts largely for the increased production. This branch of the mineral industry is one that will continue to expand as the population of the province grows. A plentiful supply of the various raw materials are found in many parts of the province.

With reference to miscellaneous minerals and metals it is estimated that the production will show a value of $1,715,000 as compared with the previous year's figure of $905,354. This substantial advance is attributed to increased outputs of cadmium, bismuth and gypsum.

TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

Under the heading, "Metallurgical Features of the Year," it is stated that the most important are those related to the continued expansion of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, at Trail. This includes the following:

1. The completion of the 100-ton increase in the zinc plant capacity which makes it a 400-ton plant. This is not operating yet, but will be in shape to operate very shortly.

2. Work has started on the fertilizer plant which is expected to be in operation sometime toward the end of 1930.

3. The slag fuming, for which the increase in the zinc plant has been built, which probably will be in operation by the middle of 1930.

Other notable developments are listed as follows:

Production has been speeded up at the Britannia during the year so that now the daily tonnage handled is about 6,000 tons and some days more than this is put through the mill.

An important event of the year was the construction of a 300-ton flotation mill at the Monarch at Field. This property is now well developed and equipped and should be an important producer in the future.

Construction was proceeded with during the year on the Mammoth mill at Silverton, and it is expected this will go into production in 1930.

The Union gold-silver property in the Grand Forks division is being equipped with a 100-ton concentrator which will go into production in 1930.

Construction of a small flotation concentrator was completed at the Silver Cup near Hazelton and production commenced.

A thirty-ton cyanide plant was constructed and production commenced at the Reno, Nelson mining division.

The new concentrator and hydro-electric power plant at the Cork Province, Ainsworth mining division, was completed during the year and production commenced. Late in the Fall this plant was closed down.

A 100-ton flotation mill was completed at the Planet, Nicola mining division, and production commenced.

METAL PRICES

Metal prices are discussed by the Provincial Mineralogist, who points out that possibly this is the most important feature of the mining situation at the present time. Silver, lead and zinc prices recently have declined materially, while copper still is holding firmly at eighteen cents. The decline in the price of the first named metals to some extent is causing curtailment of production. Silver starting the year at fifty-seven cents an ounce is down to 49½ cents an ounce; copper averaging 16.603 cents a pound at the beginning of the year rose to an average of 21.257 cents in March and then declined to the present fixed price of 17.775 cents a pound; lead has stood at an average for the year (December estimated) of 5,059 cents a pound, as compared with 4.5754 in 1928, and zinc has averaged 5.417 a pound, as against 5.4932 cents a pound last year. As to the two latter metals, this does not tell the whole story, as recently these prices have sagged considerably. Present prices are about 4.66 cents a pound for lead and 4.4 cents for zinc. Lead is therefore down to the average level of 1928 and zinc a cent a pound lower, or twenty-three per cent.

In considering the future of copper, it is expected that expert opinion is not unanimous regarding the trend of copper metal prices. The price has been stabalized at eighteen cents by the Copper Export Association, and by balancing supply and demand, this association expects to keep the price stabilized. That price may not be eighteen cents, but at least it is not at all likely to return to the relatively unprofitable levels of a year ago. It can safely be predicted that the future of copper mining is on a firm basis and that the price of copper metal will probably be maintained at a level, profitable to copper mining in British Columbia.

The question, then, of increased production from the existing silver-lead-zinc mines of the province in 1930 is almost entirely dependent on the trend of the prices of those metals. The statistical position of lead is sound, and barring a serious recession in world business, the price of lead is more likely to advance than decline. Zinc is in an unfortunate position, with much over-production. A great deal of this is really by-product output which is produced regardless of price. Zinc ore, zinc concentrates and the metal are all being stored now in considerable quantities. There is not likely to be any improvement in the price of zinc for a long time to come unless concerted and systematic curtailment of production is put in force by the leading world producers along the lines of what has been done to stabilize the copper market. Interference by artificial means with the time-established law of supply and demand, however, has not had much success in handling any commodity. The apparent success with copper metal still faces the test of going through a period of business recession.

Summing up, it may be said that while some curtailment of production may take place with the small mines in 1930, due to low metal prices, it is expected that the large producers will maintain normal outputs and that the quantities of silver, copper, lead and zinc produced next year will equal or exceed those of 1929.

Since 1921 there has been practically no curtailment of production in British Columbia owing to fluctuations of metal prices, and it may be expected that the mine operators will show the same resourcefulness in meeting conditions in the future as they have in the past.

The decline of over $1,000,000 in the value of the output of the coal mines is commented on, and the suggestion made that the industry might benefit from research and salesmanship in respect of market practice.

COAL PRODUCTION

The gross production of coal during the year 1929 in British Columbia is estimated at 2,313,900 long tons. This is a decrease of 212,800 tons, or approximately 8.5 per cent, as compared with the year 1928, when the gross production was 2,526,702 long tons.

Vancouver Island mines, with an estimated output of 1,166,000 tons, show a decrease of 61,533 tons, as compared with 1928, when the output was 1,227,533 tons.

Nicola-Princeton district, with an estimated production of 248,491 long tons, shows an increase of 2,513 tons, as compared with 1928, when the gross output was 245,978 long tons.

Telkwa Colliery, in the northern district, will probably have a total output of 1,400 tons, as compared with 1,668 tons in 1928.

In the East Kootenay district the estimated output will be 898,000 long tons, a decrease of 103,528 tons, as compared with the year 1928, when the output was 1,001,528 long tons.

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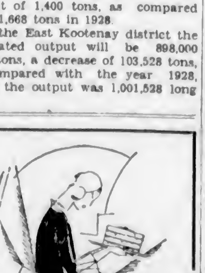

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CROP ESTIMATE CONFUSES MANY

Experts Differ on Argentine Situation—Variation Millions in Extent—All Are "Honest" in Figures

CONSIDER EFFECT ON DOMINION

By T. W. BANTON
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TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Under certain contingencies, we are told, honest men may come into their own.

What these contingencies are may be inferred. It would be invidious to infer, or even to suggest, that all men dealing in any capacity whatever with the many problems involved in wheat and grain marketing are dishonest, and that therefore it is hard for the honest man, presumably the wheat producer, to come into his own.

Of all those men, therefore, who are engaged in the statistical business of estimating world crops, or summing up "visible" and "invisible" supplies, world's wheat requirements and amounts available to fill those requirements, we must charitably assume that they are honest and honorable men.

Like Anthony's Roman citizens, they are "all honorable men," and that does not mean that, like Marcus Antonius, we make that declaration sarcastically and with our tongue in our cheek.

DOCTORS DIFFER

Even doctors frequently disagree, as is well known, in their diagnosis of a patient's condition and cause of disability.

But by comparison with the disagreements among the doctors and "specialists" in the world's wheat markets the disagreement of the pill and potion "specialists" are as a "skiff" to an ocean liner.

In estimating the probable size and quality of an Argentine wheat crop of a coming season, for instance, one must admit the difficulties in the way of even approximately arriving at a correct or reliable estimate.

Yet after making all due allowances, it does seem at times, to a mere outsider, that the estimates and predictions, as made by the "experts," and sent out to a credulous public, are based on nothing more than is expressed in the familiar saying that "the wish is father to the thought." Or, in other words, that the crop estimates of this, that or the other country, in this particular instance, Argentina, whether large or samll, are no more than the reflection, consciously or unconsciously, of the estimator's desires or wishes in the matter.

We have this week, one high authority, in world wheat statistics, speaking of another high authority in the same field, as figuring from an "importer's bias."

To such a charge or accusation, if one may call it such, the accused might reasonably, in this case, make the "retort courteous" by charging his accuser of being equally prejudiced in his figuring by an "exporter's bias."

But this kind of charge and counter-charge gets us nowhere nearer in trying to find out just what is wrong with the present Argentine crops, or with the world's wheat markets.

STATISTICS A-PLENTY

Statistics we have a-plenty. And then some. No end in fact to the volume of volume upon statistics, poured out upon a listening world. But from such a flood and constantly increasing deluge of figures and figuring, it is next to impossible for the average layman to figure out whether there is a surplus of wheat in the world at all; or whether there is such a huge surplus awaiting consumption, that poor old Dr. Malthus' well known prediction of the world's population dying off in the near future, for lack of subsistence, is pushed forward at least a thousand years.

As regards this Argentina crop business, which of late has been so much in the forefront in influencing recent wide fluctuations in the world's wheat markets, it has been estimated and re-estimated so many times, and from so many angles, that nothing remains certain except that the general marketing public is so uncertain and so confused on the matter, that, to use a phrase in common, it knows not whether it is on its head or its heels.

'TIS VERY CONFUSING

The estimates, for instance, of that well-known authority who has already been charged with estimating from an "importer's bias," have boxed the compass in estimating, from an extreme "bull" estimate of an export surplus of somewhere around 75,000,000 bushels, to the latest "bear" estimate, as given out this week, of not less than 148,000,000 bushels.

And alongside of that 148,000,000-bushel estimate there comes in on the same day another estimate, from another allegedly well-informed authority, giving as a probable export surplus in the coming Argentine crop anywhere from 70,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels.

THE POOL'S POLICY

From such more or less nebulous estimating, we come to actual and authenticated statistics concerning the world's wheat situation, as given out in great profusion within the past few days.

Opinion will still be divided, of course, accordingly as one's predilections or prejudices go, as to the value of the just-published annual report of the Canadian Wheat Pool in helping to elucidate a very complicated situation. Whatever others may think of the "pool" idea, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa is evidently very favorably impressed.

BUREAU OPTIMISTIC

In a statement given out this week by the bureau after referring to the fact, about which there is no dispute, that the world's wheat supply is 360 million bushels—some authorities say over 500 million—less than last year, the statement goes on to deal with the Canadian situation, and says:

"The situation in Canada has been materially assisted by the strong hands holding the grain. Since 1924 a co-operative system of marketing by the producers, known as the wheat pool, has been in operation. This body during the crop season of 1928-29 handled 253 million bushels of wheat. The development of this organization has been an immense factor in stabilizing prices. Furthermore, it has naturally stiffened other agencies so that the marketing of other than pool wheat is likewise in stronger hands than formerly. These agencies believe that the short crop of wheat of high quality in Canada this year, in view of general world conditions as outlined above, viz., a decrease in the supply for the present season of 360 million bushels from last year, should command higher than present prices. Through their control of the marketing of Canadian wheat and their great financial resources, they have been able to carry these stocks so that wheat has not been sold for export in the usual large quantities during the past Fall. Sales for domestic requirements have been made from time to time and on dips for export. Our export shipments of wheat, however, during the three months ended October 31 have amounted to only 38 million bushels as compared with 95½ million bushels during the corresponding three months of last year."

All of which goes to prove the truth in the old saying, that "you can't still have your cake and eat it." While other countries, our neighbors over the border in particular, have been pressing their surplus wheat on the world's markets, perhaps from lack of adequate storage facilities, Canada has been conserving her supplies, and hopes thereby to be able to market them when the marketing is good.

Workless Leader At Vancouver Is Taken by Police

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19.—The first arrest in connection with unemployed demonstrations here was made late this afternoon when police officers took into custody William McEwan. McEwan has taken a prominent part in recent parades by the unemployed, and according to the police, has drawn attention to himself by his fiery speeches.

According to Mr. A. E. Skinner, immigration commissioner here, McEwan was ordered deported to the country of his birth, Scotland, some time ago. He is said to have appealed the decision to Ottawa, and obtained leave to remain in Canada, provided he did not draw the attention of police officers to his activities. Mr. Skinner said McEwan had been turned over to immigration authorities and deportation proceedings would be instituted immediately.

The young husband had sneaked in noiselessly some time during the wee hours and believed he had slipped into bed undetected, but an unpleasant air of constraint hung over the breakfast table. At last the wife broke the silence.

"You didn't get home till 3 o'clock this morning," she accused.

"H-how do you know?" he stammered.

"Because when I came in your hat was still warm."

Guide (showing visitors the Grand Canyon)—Do you know that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?

Traveler—Well, well! I never knew this was a Government job.

STARCH INDUSTRY MAKES PROGRESS

Total Production Value in Canada Stands at $5,455,035—Distributed Among Six Firms

Considerable progress was made during the calendar year 1928 by the starch and glucose industry in Canada. In 1926, the total value of production was $4,988,860, but in 1927 it dropped to $4,936,025, a decrease of $52,835. Now, according to a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the lost ground has been regained and a much better showing was made during 1928. The total value of production rose to $5,455,035, an increase of $519,010 over the two-year period.

The starch and glucose industry in Canada's not widely distributed and it is in few hands. Firms making returns to the Bureau of Statistics in 1928 numbered six, of which four were in Prince Edward Island and two in the province of Ontario. These six firms employed a total capital of $5,446,548 in the year under review, which is an increase of $324,647 over the total capital employed in 1927.

The industry gave employment to 459 workpeople, and salaries and wages earned by them amounted to $613,800.

The cost value of the materials used in the production of starch and glucose in Canada amounted to $3,778,927 in 1928, which is an increase over the figures for the previous year, $3,379,075, of $399,852.

OVERSEAS TRADE

In the case of overseas trade, both imports and exports show expansion. The total value of starch and similar preparations purchased for consumption in Canada during 1928 was $789,110, as compared with $703,648 in 1927, an increase of $85,462. As regards starch, the United States supplied $112,059 worth and the United Kingdom $11,692. Of starch, potato, and potato flour, the Netherlands supplied $118,903 worth, the United States $96,114, and the United Kingdom the insignificant amount of $344. In gum, sizing cream and sizing, $41,817 worth came from the United States and $4,605 from Britain. Dry dextrine was purchased from the United States to the value of $181,587, and from Britain came $645 worth. Glucose, or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup, were imported from the United States to the value of $183,745, and from the United Kingdom to the extent of $5,195.

In the case of exports, however, an even greater increase is shown. In 1927, Canada exported goods produced in the Dominion valued at $38,266; but in 1928, the figure had risen to $53,747, an increase of $15,481. New Zealand took practically the whole of the output, $53,474 being credited to that country. This consisted almost entirely of corn starch, but potato starch was also exported to the trifling extent of $261.

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HURRICANE KILLS SIXTEEN

SUVA Fiji, Dec. 19.—Sixteen persons were killed in a hurricane that swept the Fiji Islands, December 9 to December 13. Heavy material damage was done.

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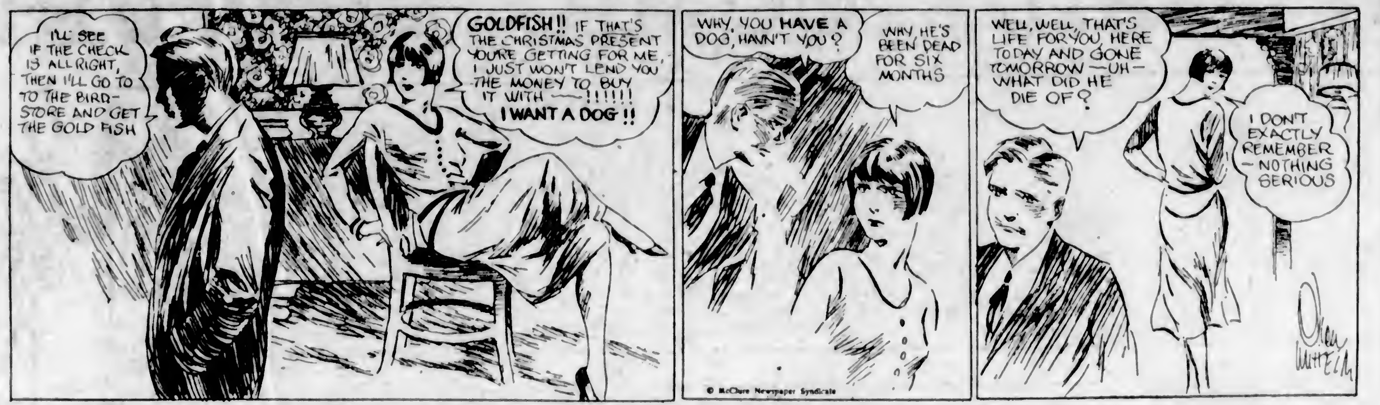
I'LL SEE IF THE CHECK IS ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL GO TO TO THE BIRD-STORE AND GET THE GOLD FISH
GOLDFISH!! IF THAT'S THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU'RE GETTING FOR ME, I JUST WON'T LEND YOU THE MONEY TO BUY IT WITH —!!!!!! I WANT A DOG!!
WHY, YOU HAVE A DOG, HAVN'T YOU?
WHY, HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR SIX MONTHS
WELL, WELL, THAT'S LIFE FOR YOU, HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW —UH— WHAT DID HE DIE OF?
I DON'T EXACTLY REMEMBER —NOTHING SERIOUS
WILHELM

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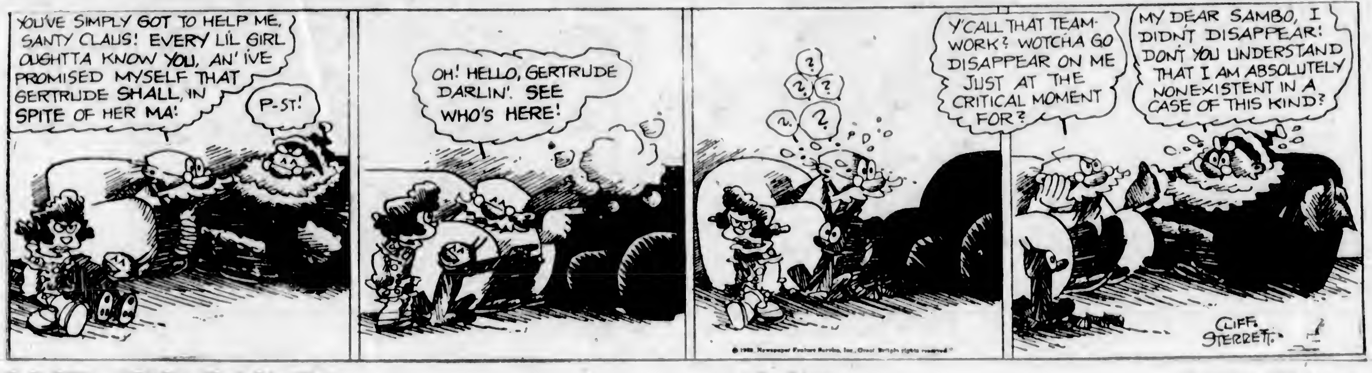
POLLY AND HER PALS

The Illusive Ole Feller

By Cliff Sterrett


YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO HELP ME, SANTY CLAUS! EVERY LIL GIRL OUGHTTA KNOW YOU, AN' I'VE PROMISED MYSELF THAT GERTRUDE SHALL, IN SPITE OF HER MA!
P-ST!
OH! HELLO, GERTRUDE DARLIN'. SEE WHO'S HERE!
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Y'CALL THAT TEAM-WORK? WOTCHA GO DISAPPEAR ON ME JUST AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT FOR?
MY DEAR SAMBO, I DIDN'T DISAPPEAR: DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ABSOLUTELY NONEXISTENT IN A CASE OF THIS KIND?
CLIFF. STERRETT.

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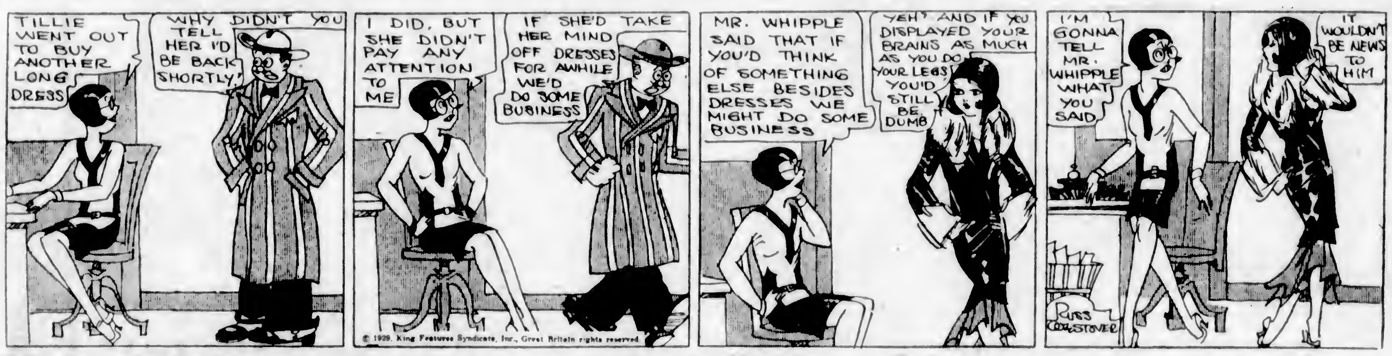
TILLIE THE TOILER

Stale News

By Westover


TILLIE WENT OUT TO BUY ANOTHER LONG DRESS
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HER I'D BE BACK SHORTLY
I DID, BUT SHE DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME
IF SHE'D TAKE HER MIND OFF DRESSES FOR AWHILE WE'D DO SOME BUSINESS
MR. WHIPPLE SAID THAT IF YOU'D THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES DRESSES WE MIGHT DO SOME BUSINESS
YEH? AND IF YOU DISPLAYED YOUR BRAINS AS MUCH AS YOU DO YOUR LEGS YOU'D STILL BE DUMB
I'M GONNA TELL MR. WHIPPLE WHAT YOU SAID
IT WOULDN'T BE NEWS TO HIM
RUSS WESTOVER

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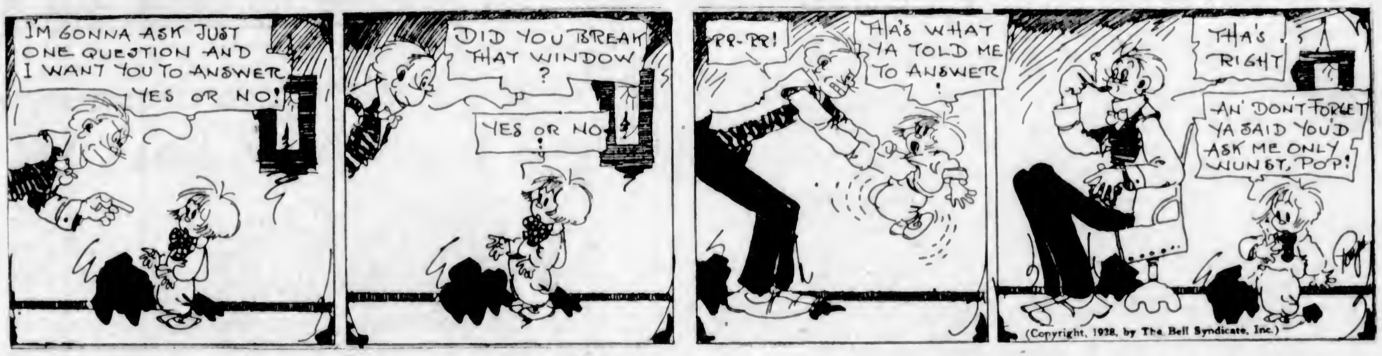
S'MATTER POP

Just One Question

By C. M. Payne


I'M GONNA ASK JUST ONE QUESTION AND I WANT YOU TO ANSWER YES OR NO!
DID YOU BREAK THAT WINDOW ?
YES OR NO
PR-PR!
THA'S WHAT YA TOLD ME TO ANSWER
THA'S RIGHT
AN' DON'T FORGET YA SAID YOU'D ASK ME ONLY WUNST, POP!

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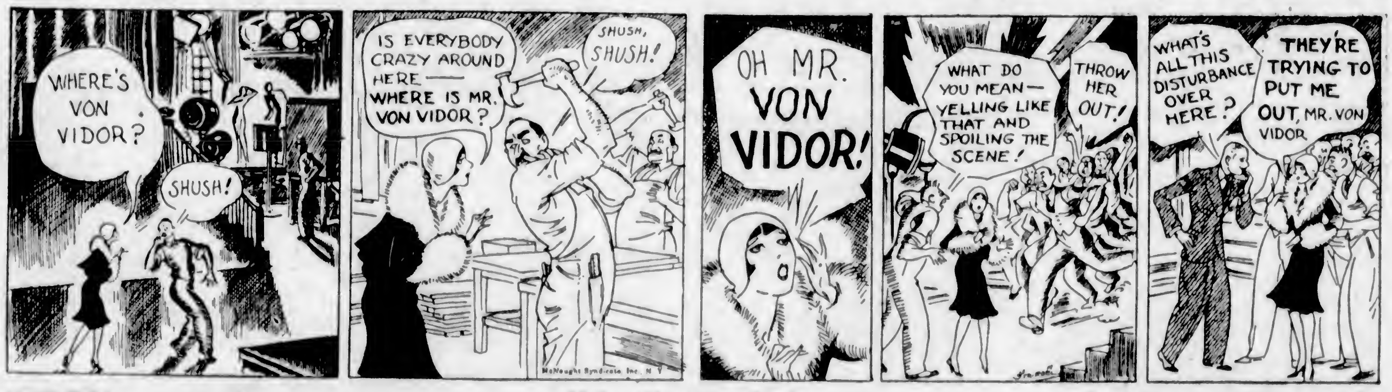
SHOW GIRL

A Coup de Noise

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel


WHERE'S VON VIDOR?
SHUSH!
IS EVERYBODY CRAZY AROUND HERE — WHERE IS MR. VON VIDOR?
SHUSH, SHUSH!
OH MR. VON VIDOR!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN— YELLING LIKE THAT AND SPOILING THE SCENE!
THROW HER OUT!
WHAT'S ALL THIS DISTURBANCE OVER HERE?
THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT ME OUT, MR. VON VIDOR

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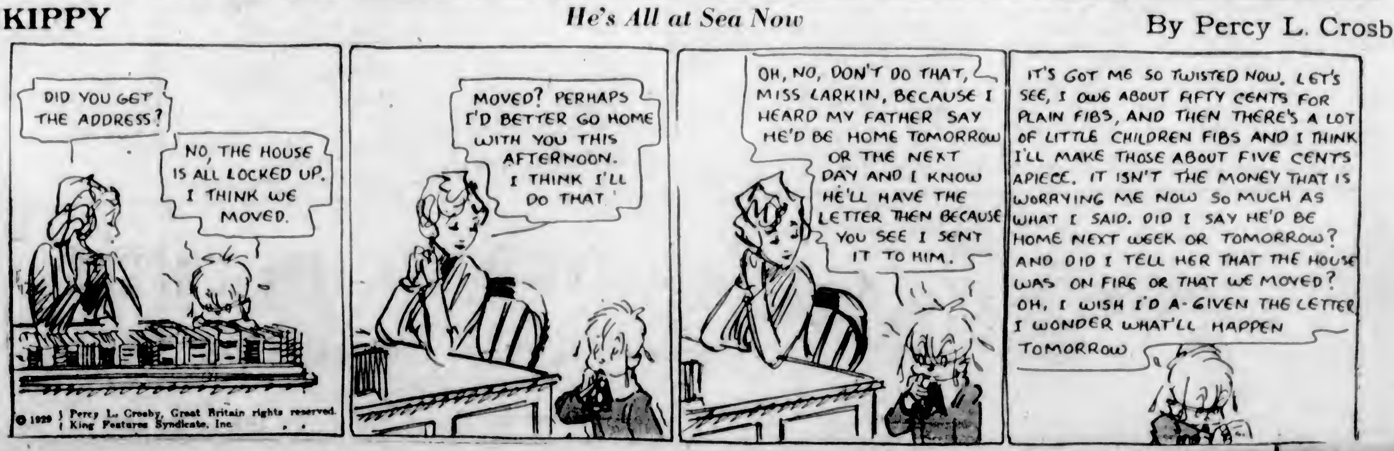
He's All at Sea Now

By Percy L. Crosby


DID YOU GET THE ADDRESS?
NO, THE HOUSE IS ALL LOCKED UP. I THINK WE MOVED.
MOVED? PERHAPS I'D BETTER GO HOME WITH YOU THIS AFTERNOON. I THINK I'LL DO THAT.
OH, NO, DON'T DO THAT, MISS LARKIN, BECAUSE I HEARD MY FATHER SAY HE'D BE HOME TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY AND I KNOW HE'LL HAVE THE LETTER THEN BECAUSE YOU SEE I SENT IT TO HIM.
IT'S GOT ME SO TWISTED NOW, LET'S SEE, I OWE ABOUT FIFTY CENTS FOR PLAIN FIBS, AND THEN THERE'S A LOT OF LITTLE CHILDREN FIBS AND I THINK I'LL MAKE THOSE ABOUT FIVE CENTS APIECE. IT ISN'T THE MONEY THAT IS WORRYING ME NOW SO MUCH AS WHAT I SAID. DID I SAY HE'D BE HOME NEXT WEEK OR TOMORROW? AND DID I TELL HER THAT THE HOUSE WAS ON FIRE OR THAT WE MOVED? OH, I WISH I'D A-GIVEN THE LETTER I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TOMORROW

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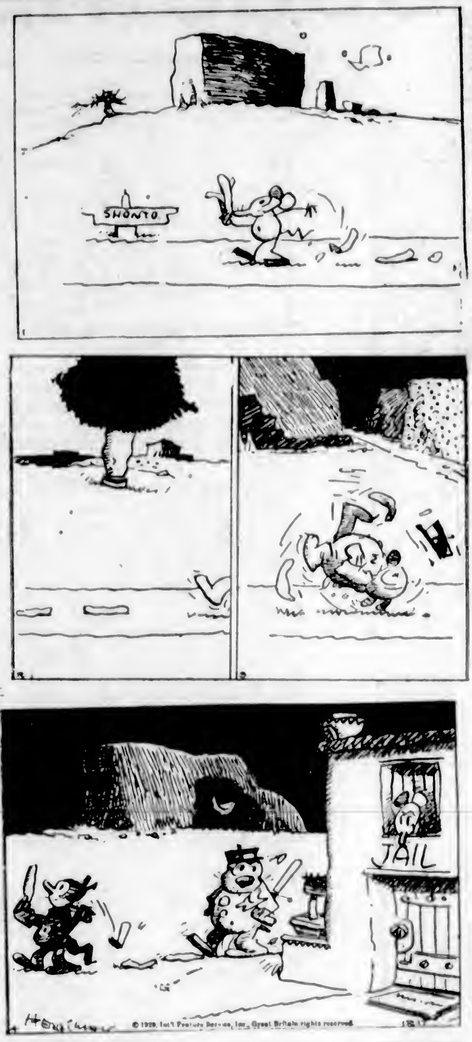

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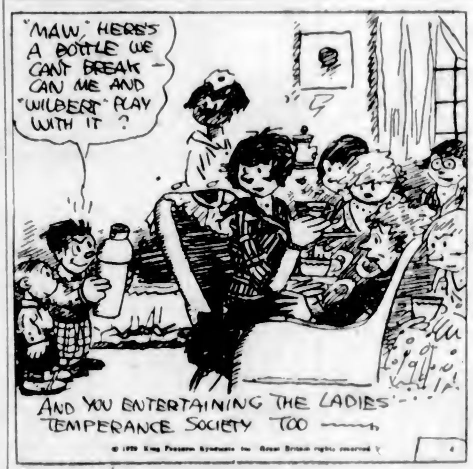
"MAW," HERE'S A BOTTLE WE CAN'T BREAK — CAN ME AND "WILBERT" PLAY WITH IT ?
AND YOU ENTERTAINING THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE SOCIETY TOO ——

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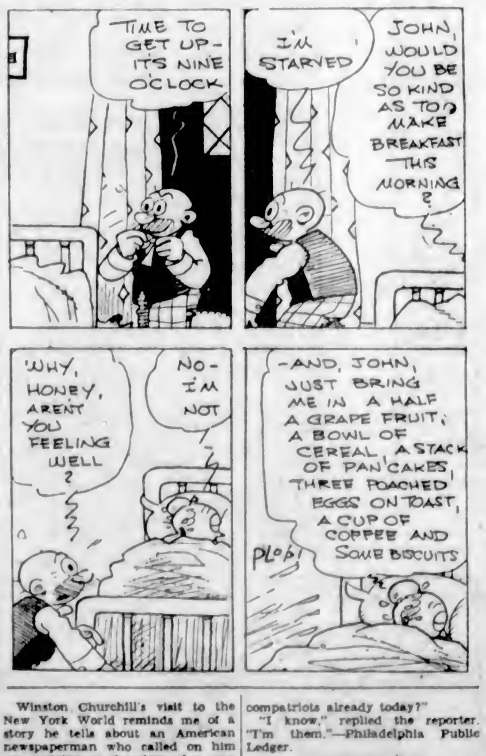
JUST LIKE A WOMAN


TIME TO GET UP— IT'S NINE O'CLOCK
I'M STARVED
JOHN, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO MAKE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING ?
WHY, HONEY, AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL ?
NO— I'M NOT
—AND, JOHN, JUST BRING ME IN A HALF A GRAPE FRUIT, A BOWL OF CEREAL, A STACK OF PAN CAKES, THREE POACHED EGGS ON TOAST, A CUP OF COFFEE AND SOME BISCUITS
PLOP!

Winston Churchill's visit to the New York World reminds me of a story he tells about an American newspaperman who called on him one evening at the close of a very busy day. When the reporter had been admitted, Winnie said to him:

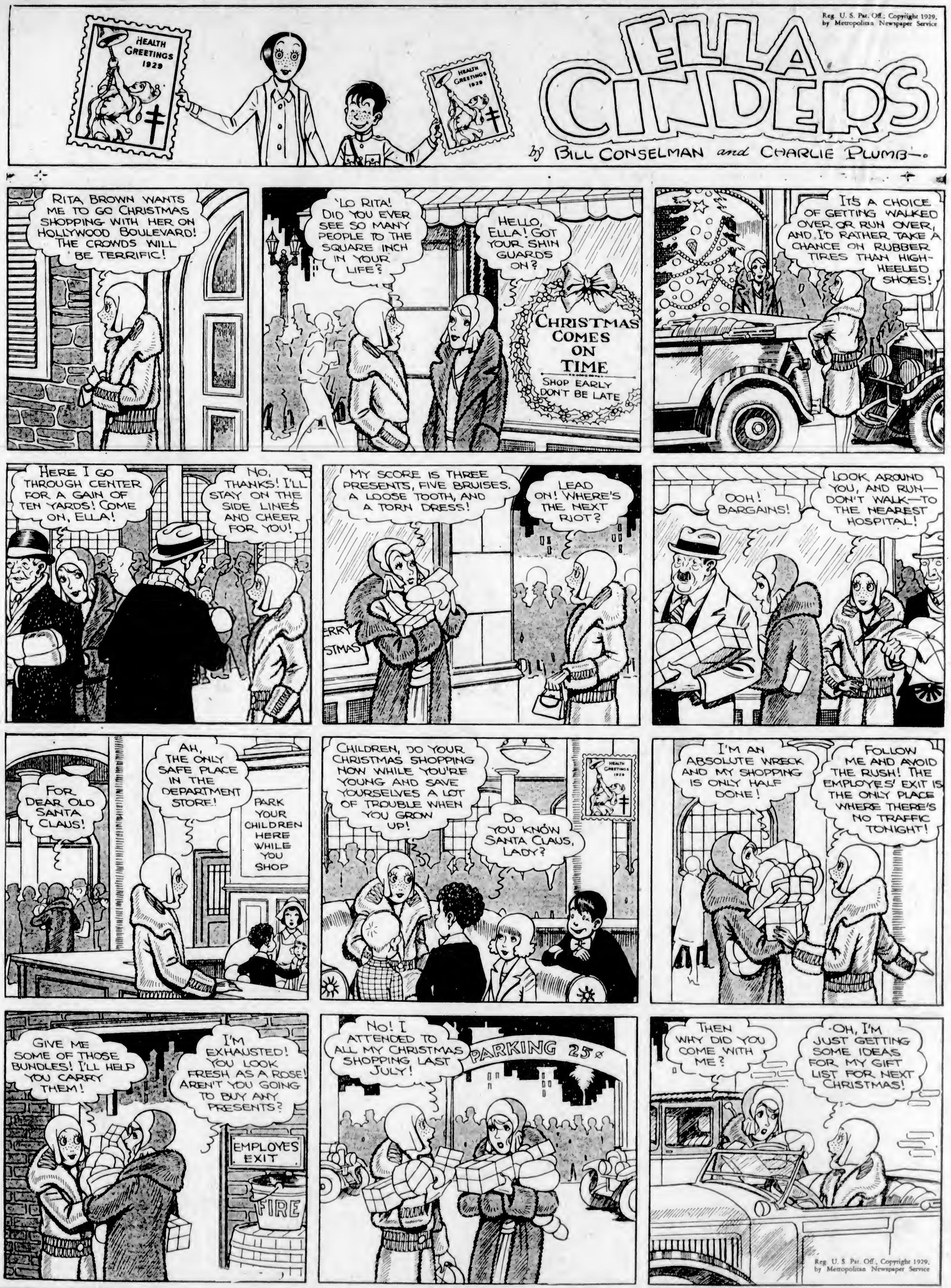
"You ought to feel yourself highly honored, young man. Do you know I have turned down seven of your compatriots already today?"

"I know," replied the reporter. "I'm them."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mrs. Snob—"I've brought my ermine coat to be cleaned."

Cleaner— "I'm sorry, madam, but you'll have to take that to a hare dresser."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE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ELLA CINDERS
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RITA BROWN WANTS ME TO GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH HER ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD! THE CROWDS WILL BE TERRIFIC!
'LO RITA! DID YOU EVER SEE SO MANY PEOPLE TO THE SQUARE INCH IN YOUR LIFE?
HELLO, ELLA! GOT YOUR SHIN GUARDS ON?
CHRISTMAS COMES ON TIME
SHOP EARLY DON'T BE LATE
IT'S A CHOICE OF GETTING WALKED OVER OR RUN OVER, AND I'D RATHER TAKE A CHANCE ON RUBBER TIRES THAN HIGH-HEELED SHOES!
HERE I GO THROUGH CENTER FOR A GAIN OF TEN YARDS! COME ON, ELLA!
NO, THANKS! I'LL STAY ON THE SIDE LINES AND CHEER FOR YOU!
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FOLLOW ME AND AVOID THE RUSH! THE EMPLOYES' EXIT IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO TRAFFIC TONIGHT!
GIVE ME SOME OF THOSE BUNDLES! I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THEM!
I'M EXHAUSTED! YOU LOOK FRESH AS A ROSE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO BUY ANY PRESENTS?
EMPLOYES EXIT
FIRE
NO! I ATTENDED TO ALL MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LAST JULY!
PARKING 25¢
THEN WHY DID YOU COME WITH ME?
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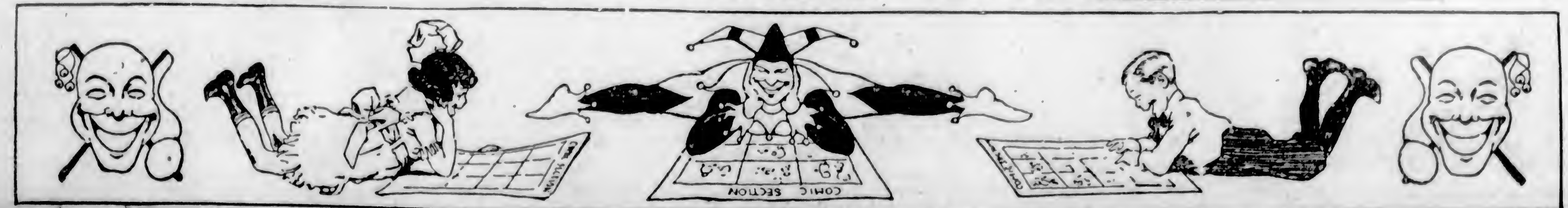

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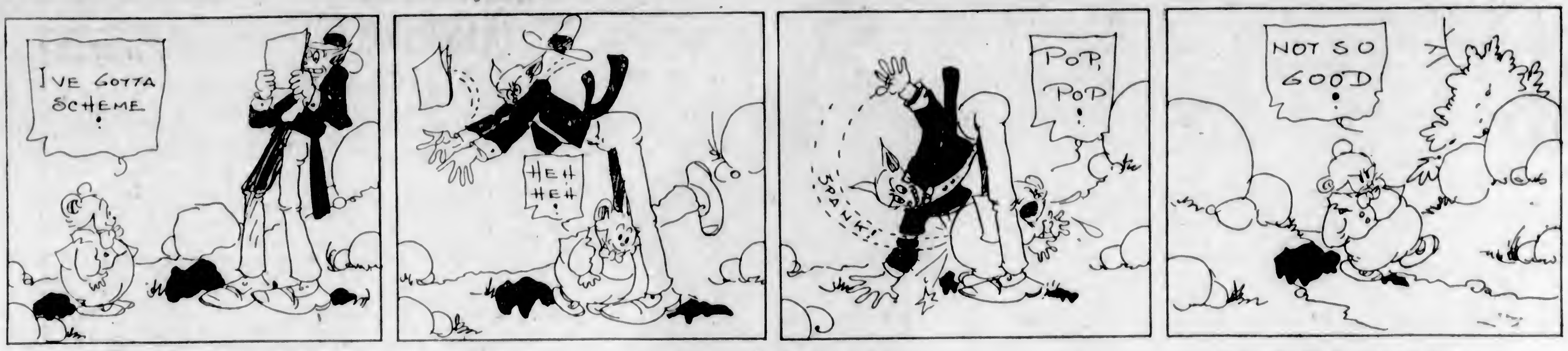

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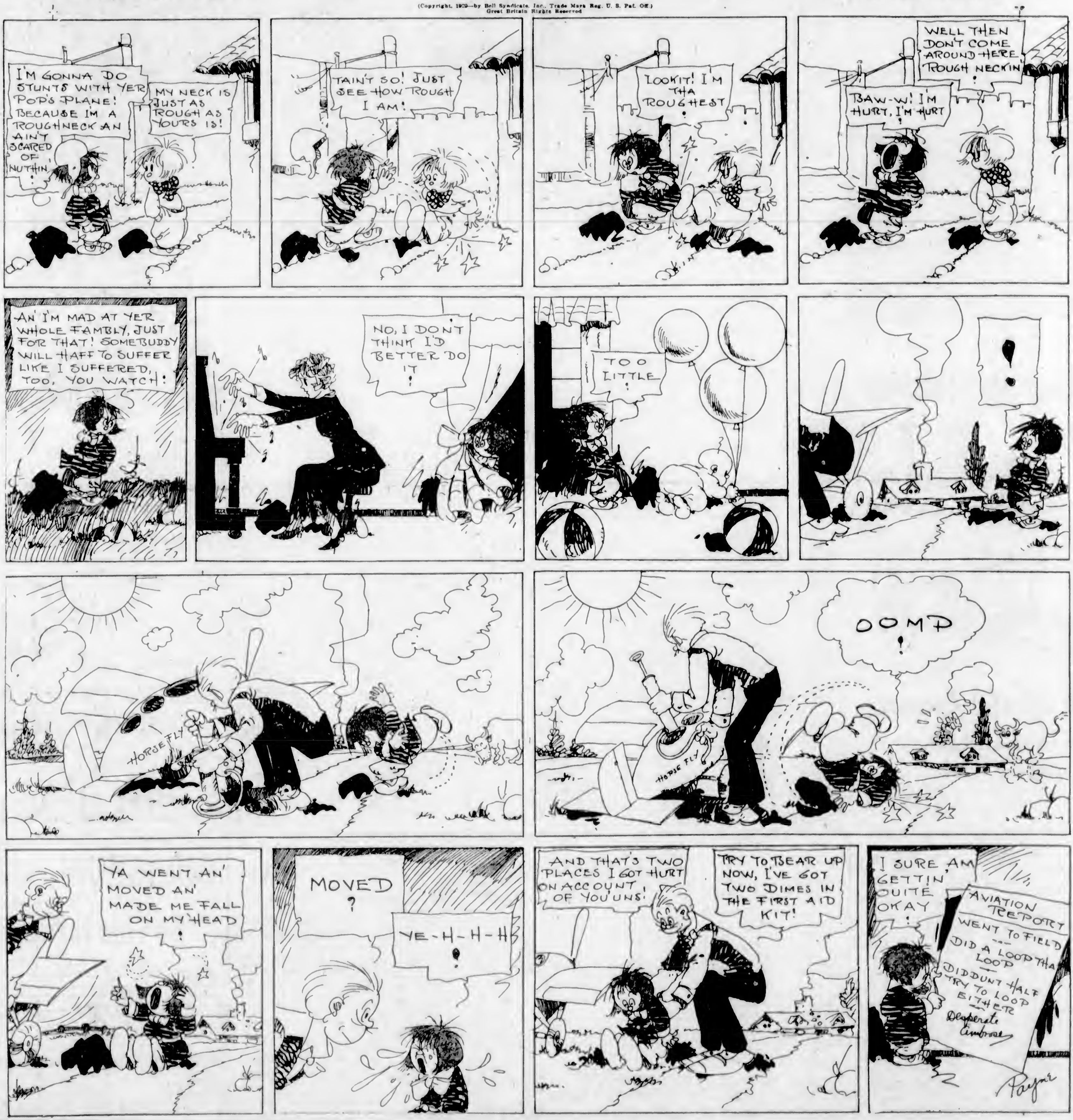
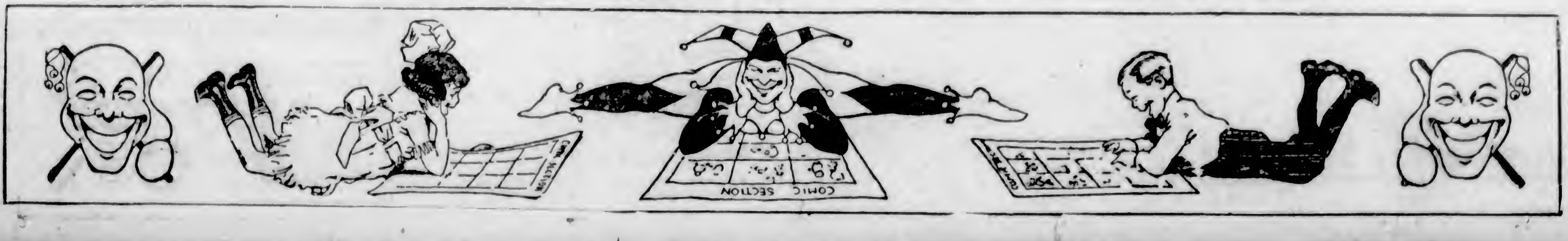

I'M GONNA DO STUNTS WITH YER POP'S PLANE! BECAUSE IM A ROUGHNECK AN AIN'T SCARED OF NUTHIN
MY NECK IS JUST AS ROUGH AS YOURS IS!
TAIN'T SO! JUST SEE HOW ROUGH I AM!
LOOKIT! I'M THA ROUGHEST
WELL THEN DON'T COME AROUND HERE ROUGH NECKIN
BAW-W! I'M HURT, I'M HURT
AN' I'M MAD AT YER WHOLE FAMBLY, JUST FOR THAT! SOMEBUDDY WILL HAFF TO SUFFER LIKE I SUFFERED, TOO, YOU WATCH!
NO, I DON'T THINK I'D BETTER DO IT
TOO LITTLE
!
HORSEFLY
OOMP
HORSE FLY
YA WENT AN' MOVED AN' MADE ME FALL ON MY HEAD
MOVED ?
YE-H-H-H
AND THAT'S TWO PLACES I GOT HURT ON ACCOUNT OF YOU'UNS!
TRY TO BEAR UP NOW, I'VE GOT TWO DIMES IN THE FIRST AID KIT!
I SURE AM GETTIN' QUITE OKAY
AVIATION REPORT
WENT TO FIELD
DID A LOOP THA LOOP
DIDDUNT HALF TRY TO LOOP EITHER
Desperate Ambrose
Payne



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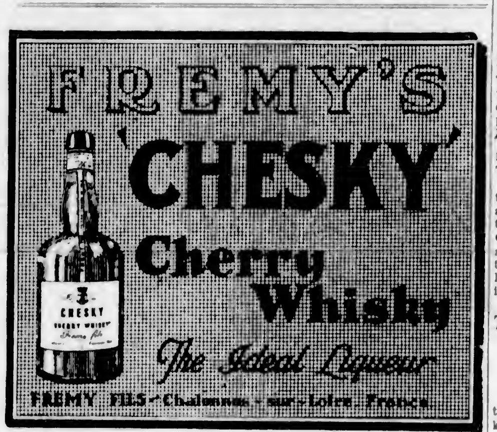

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- **Indian Nativity Play** Libretto by Captain Alexander Ramsay. Music by Healey Willan.
- **Alfred Heather, Celebrated English Tenor.**
- **The B.C. Morris Dancers**
- **The Elizabethan Quartette in Christmas Music.**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28—
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- **The B.C. Morris Dancers**
- **The Elizabethan Quartette**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30—
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- There will be Concerts of Sacred Music in the Empress Hotel on Sunday Evenings, December 22 and 29—Entrance free
- The Concert on Christmas Eve will be followed by Carol Singing on the steps of Parliament Buildings.
- Christmas Day will have its pageantry, including the bringing in of the Yule Log and the Boar's Head Ceremonies, carried out according to Elizabethan tradition—Jester played by Alfred Heather.
- Reservations for the Christmas Dinner should be made at once to the Manager, Empress Hotel.

Canadian Pacific

At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Flash, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer wonder dog who appears in "Honeymoon," the current comedy-farce at the Columbia Theatre, although amiable and easily directed, is for all of that a one-man dog. When it comes to doing things he does not like, no one but his trainer can conquer his spirit.

CAPITOL THEATRE "When Billie Dove asked me to go with her on a fox hunt, my friends laughed at me," said Walter Pidgeon," who plays opposite Miss Dove in "Her Private Life," at the Capitol Theatre for the last times tomorrow. "But after two weeks of hunting on the green hills of Southern California, I laughed at them. I know fox hunting etiquette now." The first fox hunt with sound effects was made for "Her Private Life," a First National picture, which Alexander Korda directed.

DOMINION THEATRE With a plot that is ninety-nine and forty-four hundredths per cent pure mirth, "Why Leave Home?" made its initial and hilarious appearance here yesterday at the Dominion Theatre. An adaptation of the stage hit, "Cradle Snatchers," this alltalking, singing, dancing Fox Movietone picture is the first musical comedy to reach the speaking screen, and last night's audience was in a constant gale of laughter as the story unfolded. Walter Catlett, Sue Carol and Nick Stuart enact the featured roles in this uproarious and tuneful production, with an excellent supporting cast that includes David Rollins, Dixie Lee and Richard Keene.

COLISEUM THEATRE The Coliseum stock players, under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch are proving popular this week in a four-act comedy farce entitled "So This Is Alaska!" Since Monday night, when this show was presented for the first time, large audiences have attended the theatre nightly, and have shown their appreciation of the play by enthusiastic applause and hearty laughter. The fun and humor in the show, which runs about two hours, is indeed clever, and the players create plenty of merriment by their brilliant character acting.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The large audience at the Playhouse last night was quick to show its appreciation of the acts and sketches presented, and laughter and applause was profuse. George Bryden, in songs, dances and monologue, has never been seen to better advantage, and particularly in his rendition of "Chloe," which is a real gem as handled by him.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Her Private Life," starring Billie Dove.

Columbia — Polly Moran in "Honeymoon."

Dominion — "Why Leave Home," featuring Sue Carol.

ON THE STAGE

Coliseum — Vaudeville and stock company.

Playhouse — Harry C. Willis and his company offer "A Pair of Lunatics."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

Thrill Sustained Through Story Of "The Ringer"

"The Ringer is no ordinary mystery drama in which somebody is killed or the jewels are stolen as the curtain rises and the play merely deals with the question of who did it and how.

You know during the first act that one of the characters before you is likely to be murdered; you know why you know who is going to do it. The killing takes place on stage and in front of the audience. Yet, weirdly enough, you don't know until within three minutes of the final curtain, who the guilty one really is.

You don't know, in fact, whether he is even alive.

"The Ringer," with an all-London cast headed by Gordon McLeod, with the outstanding young actress, Miss Lillian Christine, in the leading feminine role and with a superb scenic and lighting production, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Christmas night, December 25, for four evening performances and Saturday matinee.

"LADY" BANDIT IS ONCE AGAIN BUSY

Securing Reinforcements, Woman at Montreal Perpetrates Daring Thefts in Jewelry Store

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Awakening from her lethargy of the past week, Montreal's "lady" bandit has again settled down to business and this time with reinforcements.

A woman who, according to descriptions given police, with a male accomplice has robbed a number of local taxi drivers of their money and cars, last night turned her hand to bigger things.

A jewelry store was entered by a "smart-looking" woman with a male companion. Tray after tray of fine jewelry were taken from their cases and displayed upon the counters by the obliging salesman.

Just as the most valuable tray was produced, two armed men entered the store, the "lady's companion drew a gun and all three covered the jeweler and his wife while the "lady" scooped up $1,800 worth of rings and other jewelry. The "lady" ran out to a waiting car, while the three backed out from the shop and leaped into the automobile,' which sped away.

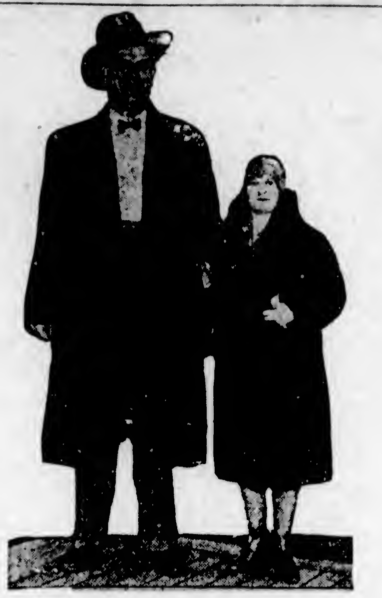
Polish War Refugee Has Railroad Job Now in Ontario

BARRIE, Ont., Dec. 19.—An eleven-year-old Polish lad, starved, clad in filthy rags and broken by overwork, found his way to an encampment of Canadian soldiers at Soroka, Siberia, at the time of the Russian revolution, twelve years ago. Grown to manhood, John Petroskey applied to Judge Wismer for naturalization papers and he adopted the name of George Harvey, the name of the Canadian soldier who had proved his principal friend in the old days, and who had seen him established in Canada. George Harvey the first was in court to corroborate Petroskey's strange story.

Colonel J. E. Leckie, of Vancouver, was in charge of the detachment of Canadians with whom Petroskey sought shelter from the terrors of forced work on the Siberian railroad. The lad was given a job in the cookhouse, promoted to batman and later became a full-fledged soldier in the regiment. He returned with the unit to Canada and Harvey got Petroskey a position as section hand on the Canadian National Railways in this district. He is now assistant station agent at Longford, near Orillia.

Hey, diddle diddle,
The election's a riddle
Which women will solve for us soon;
For the party that catches the flappers' support,
Will be running the country in June.

Giant Going to Britain



JIM Tarva, said to be the world's tallest man, and Mrs. Tarva, are shown here on board the Ss. Pennland just before sailing for London, where the former will fill a six weeks' circus engagement. Tarva is eight feet four inches tall and weighs 460 pounds. He wears size 15 shoes, size 8⅜ hat, and says he cannot find socks anywhere that will fit him.

SILVER BADGES ARE PRESENTED

FIVE MACHINISTS RECEIVE 25 YEARS' MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Mr. Archibald Wallace Is Re-elected President of Victoria Lodge by Acclamation

Messrs. Arthur Hapberger, William McSawn, James Turnbull, William Watson and W. H. Peter last night were presented with twenty-five years' membership certificates and silver badges, at a special meeting of Victoria Local No. 456, International Association of Machinists, which was held in the City Temple Hall, on North Park Street, with President Archibald Wallace presiding.

The presentations were made, on behalf of the organization, by Mr. B. Sterick, the genial master mechanic of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway shops, who is a past president of Winnipeg Local No. 122. In a short address, Mr. Sterick congratulated the five recipients of the awards upon their lengthy service in the machinists' body.

Election of 1930 officers of the Victoria lodge took place, Mr. Archibald Wallace being re-elected president by acclamation. Mr. J. Murker was named financial secretary, and Mr. C. H. Lester was the choice for the post of recording secretary. The trustees for the coming year will be Messrs. D. Brakenridge, William McSawn and Arthur Hapberger.

Following the business session, a social period was enjoyed, when card games were played and refreshments served.

WARSHIPS' BELLS ARE UP FOR SALE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A further sale of warships' bells is announced by the Admiralty. They are offered to naval or civil officers, ships, naval establishments, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve divisions wishing to acquire them, at prices of from $5 to $25 each. In order that the claims of any officers serving abroad may be considered with those of other applicants, none of the bells will be sold until February next. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Stores, Admiralty, between January 1 and 31. Many retired officers who were associated with the vessels concerned will like to know of this opportunity to acquire such interesting mementoes of their service.

The twenty-four ships from which the bells come range from the old gunboat Staunch, which served in the China War, 1857-60, and was for many years tender to the Excellent, to the new cruiser Devonshire, from which there is a cracked bell for disposal. Evidently bells were better made in past years, for whereas that of the Staunch is described as "good," one from another new ship, H.M.S. Adventure, is cracked and does not ring true; and one from the cruiser Danae, completed in 1918, is badly cracked and very worn.

Other ships in the list had service during the late war, including the Erin, which was at Jutland; the cruiser Pegasus, which was sunk by the Konigsberg at Zanzibar; the sloops Bluebell and Hollyhock; the destroyers Ursula, Seymour, Umpire, Romola and Taurus; the patrol boats Spey and P.C.-71, and submarines E-21, L-1, L-2, L-7 and L-8. Bells from drifters and minesweepers are also included in the list for sale.

INCARNATION IS ADJUTANT'S TOPIC

Special Christmas services will be held all day tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Adjutant and Mrs. Merrett leading. The Citadel band and songster brigade will render appropriate music, and congregational singing of Christmas hymns will be a feature of the meetings, which are all open to the public. At the evening service Adjutant Merrett will continue the series of meditations on the Saviour, the subject being "The Heart of Jesus, the Incarnation."

Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 o'clock. The Christmas tree entertainment will take place in the citadel on Monday night, December 30, at 7.30 o'clock.

HAULTAIN ST. ROUTE

Department of Public Works Has Not Yet Issued Permit for B.C. Electric Operation of Buses

While negotiations were in progress yesterday looking to obtaining a permit to operate the new Haultain Street bus line by the B.C. Electric Railway Company, there had been no definite action taken by the Department of Public Works of the province yesterday afternoon.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Acting Minister of Public Works in the absence of Hon. N. S. Lougheed, said last night that no permit had been issued.

The matter was evidently being held over for some further consideration on the part of the officials of the department before a definite answer was given.

On the other hand, it is learned that the B.C. Electric Railway Company expects to have a favorable reply to the application some time today.

DRIED BEET PULP GOOD DAIRY FEED

Now Being Used With Satisfactory Results by Farmers Through Dominion

Dried sugar beet pulp, a by-product of the sugar beet industry, is engaging the increasing attention of Canadian farmers, owing to the demand that has recently sprung up for it as feed for the dairy cow.

Not many years ago, it was considered enough if the farmer keeping cows for dairy purposes provided them with plenty of grains such as he could easily obtain and turned them out to pasture in season. Little thought was given to the effect of various feeds on the cow's health or milk productivity, and still less to balancing them in correct proportions in order to give the cow the food elements which scientific investigation has shown to be necessary. Today, feeding is a science; definite principles have been determined by many and repeated experiments, and verified by the rations of practical feeders.

Dried beet pulp is the residue from the sugar beet after it has been shredded and put through the refinery and the sugar juices eliminated. When this industry was established, almost thirty years ago, the wet pulp was simply dumped in the yards adjoining the refineries. It was not marketable as it could not be shipped in the wet state in the winter owing to freezing, and it deteriorated at other times when the weather was mild. It was difficult to handle, and hardly any use could be made of the pulp in its wet state.

Those interested in the beet sugar industry eventually elaborated a plan to dry the pulp under strictly hygienic conditions and place it on the market as cattle feet.

Dried beet pulp has been on the market during the past twenty years and up to the last five years a considerable proportion of the output has been exported to the United States. Now, however, Canadian dairymen and stock raisers are gradually appreciating the advantages it possesses as a feed, and it is estimated that at present rather less than 25 per cent goes to the United States. It has found favor in Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, and Ontario and Western Canadian farmers are using it with satisfactory results.

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She: "No, it isn't."
He: "It is."
She: "I'm sure it isn't."
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TRUSTEE WILL BE CANDIDATE IN ESQUIMALT

Major J. A. P. Crompton, Member of School Board, Announces That He Will Contest Seat on Council

FIVE SEEKING MUNICIPAL POSTS

Major J. A. P. Crompton, a member of the Esquimalt School Board for the past two years, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the council when the electorate goes to the polls on January 18, the day of the annual election in the municipality.

Although Major Crompton has been a resident of the district for the past five years, he has been connected with and interested in affairs throughout the municipality since the war days. During the later part of the Great War he was in charge of the School of Instruction at the Work Point Barracks, and previous to that he was in control of the Military Hospital, under Colonel Harvey.

During the two years in which Major Crompton has sat on the board he has studied the educational system from every standpoint and has taken a keen interest in the welfare of the school children of the district. If elected, Major Crompton said, he would fight against any increase in taxes and see that the ratepayers would get the most value for their money. "I want to put Esquimalt on the map, as many outside people really neglect the district," he stated in concluding.

With Major Crompton's announcement, five will be in the field for council, including the trio of retiring councillors, Messrs. Herbert Heald, Charles H. Smith and Thomas Hadfield, and Reeve James Elrick, who is seeking re-election to the reeveship.

Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, whose term expires at the end of the year, stated a few days ago that he would seek another term on the Police Commission. Three seats will be open on the School Board, as the terms are up of Trustees Mrs. Isbister, Alexander Lockley and Major Crompton. Major Crompton stated he would not be a candidate for the board this year.

EMPLOYMENT FOR GIRLS IS VARIED

Head Mistresses' Association Has Placed 6,593 in Various Positions

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Interesting information as to the employment found for secondary school girls in the London area is contained in the report for 1928, published, through H.M. Stationery Office, by the employment committee of the Incorporated Association of Head Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools.

The committee, which acts in cooperation with the juvenile employment advisory committee for London established under the Ministry of Labor, has placed 6,593 girls in employment in nine years.

The numbers placed have advanced steadily year after year from 214 in the first year to 1,010 in 1925 and 1,213 in 1928. The preliminary steps have involved 47,543 interviews with girls and their parents, and a mass of correspondence which included upwards of 4,000 letters of advice to individual girls in one year.

In general comment upon the nature of their work the committee states:

"As is perhaps to be expected in a large commercial centre like London, the bulk of the vacancies filled by secondary school girls are of a clerical or secretarial nature. Some little difficulty has been experienced in filling vacancies where a good knowledge of two or more languages has been required.

"Happily, however, clerical work is not the only career which has attracted girls during 1928, and quite a considerable number have listened to the committee's advice to seek a more individualistic career."

Two girls, it is recorded, started as pupils in laundry managements; an honors graduate in mathematics has been appointed to house property management, and finds the work of absorbing social and human interest.

The committee notes the radical change that is taking place in office work owing to the use of calculating and other machines. This transformation is creating a growing demand for machine operators, and junior clerks have been encouraged to develop creative hobbies to counteract the effect of routine work in an age that is becoming more and more mechanical.

There are many sides to the activities of the committee, the assistance of which is available to all secondary school girls. The 2,051 applicants during 1928 represented 180 schools in London and the Home Counties, and inquiries were received also from Norfolk, Suffolk, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, and Northamptonshire.

BUCHAN VERSION OF "O CANADA" PLEASED THE PREMIER MOST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press).—When Premier Mackenzie King was in Vancouver a few weeks ago he heard members of the Board of Trade sing "O Canada," using words that appealed so much to him that he wrote to the secretary of the club, asking him to send a copy of the verses to Ottawa.

"In my tours across Canada," wrote the Premier, "I have heard many versions of 'O Canada,' and I know of none which sounded so fine."

This unofficial approval from Canada's first citizen, voluntarily given, has imparted strong impetus to the efforts of the Vancouver Canadian Club and other interests here to make the Buchan version of the national anthem recognized throughout the Dominion.

JAPANESE SHIPPING MAY REAP BENEFIT

Lifting of Embargo on Gold Expected to Have Beneficial Influence

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—The recent announcement that the embargo on gold will be lifted early in the new year is expected to have a beneficial influence on Japanese shipping, but the industry is still confronted with two important questions—naval limitation and ship financing.

Industry in Japan has kept unusually prosperous in the face of the universal slump in shipbuilding. The building of new ships to be placed on the Government's subsidized lines and the temporary activity of the Diesel-engined ship construction account for most of this prosperity.

When the present contracts are completed, however, the situation will become more complicated and several mergers of Japanese shipyards are likely to materialize. The naval armaments limitation is a very serious question to Japanese shipbuilders, since auxiliary war craft are being built by large yards. These yards, which were given a telling blow by the naval holiday plan adopted by the Washington Conference, are threatened to be similar hurt if the coming naval restriction is realized. Large cruisers are being built by several yards, while submarines are being constructed at Kobe.

Warship construction has been a profit-making proposition for these yards, and the withholding or orders in the future will prove no little blow to them. In short, the shipbuilding industry will be given an advantage by the gold embargo lifting, but the naval limitation stands a great menace to them. Much depends now upon the establishment of a large shipping and shipbuilding bank, intended to cater to the financial needs of shipowners and shipbuilders, which plan is being drafted by leading shipping men of this country under Government support.

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SILVER COLLECTION Vocalists, Instrumentalists TIME: 8:45 P.M.

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